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Don't forget the big celebration at Bloomsburg on the Fourth.

A party of young people from this place expect to spend the Fourth at Proctor Inn, Jameson City.

An excellent portrait of Grant Herring Esq. appeared in the Philadelphia *Times* of last Tuesday.

W. S. Rishton has purchase J. G. Wells' sorrel horse. A new buggy and harness make him a fine turnout.

The Methodist parsonage at the corner of Fifth and Market streets is being remodeled, and will be much improved in appearance when completed.

A Festival will be held in the grove near White's M. E. Church in Mt. Pleasant Twp. on next Saturday afternoon and evening, for benefit of the church.

H. A. Kemp, the photographer, has just had completed a handsome wagon to be used for traveling through the county. It contains a dark room and all materials for photography.

Wm. Wilson, who sprained his ankle some months ago, has been compelled to take to his bed, on account of chronic enflamation of the joint. It is quite serious, but it is hoped that the limb can be saved.

The members of the vested choir of St Paul's Church will give an entertainment in the Parish House soon. The date has not yet been fixed. The proceeds will be used to purchase furniture for the choir room.

Tuesday evening a game of ball was played at Athletic Park between the Bloomsburg nine, and a picked nine from the business men of town. The game resulted in the defeat of the former by a score of 14 to 3.

Everybody who wants to enjoy a good dinner on the Fourth of July will have the opportunity, as the Ladies of the Lutheran Church are making great preparations to feed the multitudes who will come to Bloomsburg to celebrate.

Ed. Row has greatly improved the appearance of his barber shop at the Central Hotel by papering and painting. He has also changed the position of his cases and had incandescent lights put in. Ed. always keeps abreast with the times.

Theodore L. Smith is carrying his right hand in a sling. On Wednesday morning while at work in the blacksmith shop at Sloan's carriage shops he reached in a cupboard for a plane, and a drawing knife fell down on his wrist, severing an artery. It is not serious, but will disable him from work a few days.

The first Bi-County convention of the Christian Endeavor Societies of Montour and Columbia counties was held at this place on Thursday, the afternoon session at the Baptist church and evening session at the Presbyterian. Interesting programs were given at each session. In the evening the exercises were interspersed with vocal music by a quartette, and solos by Miss Beth Runyan, and Mr. O. H. Yetter.

J. B. Pratt, the dancing-master, died at the home of his father at Allegheny City on Thursday of last week. He was aged thirty one years. He, together with his wife, had conducted dancing-schools in various parts of the state, and were here two years ago, when they had a large number of pupils. Mrs. Pratt a few months ago was granted a divorce from her husband on account of his intemperate habits.

Jameson City is becoming quite popular as a summer resort and it is certainly a pleasant place to put in a portion of the hot summer months. Proctor Inn is visited frequently by people from this place. The beautiful drives in the vicinity, delightfully cool mountain air, and lovely scenery all combine to make it a most attractive spot. Anyone who has been fortunate enough to sit on the piazza at the inn and watch the moon rise over the mountains will never forget the beauty of the sight.

Misses Annie and Jennie Lockard and two other young ladies were driving to Berwick on Tuesday morning when an accident occured which might have been a very serious one. A bolt came out, letting down the tongue of the carriage, the horses became frightened, and started to run, but were fortunately soon checked by Miss Annie Lockard who was driving. A passing teamster assisted the party to get back to town, the carriage being fastened to the back of the wagon while the horses were led behind.

EAST BENTON.

LIGHTNING'S FATAL AND DESTRUCTIVE BOLT.

Thursday of last week, late in the afternoon, during a severe thunder storm, Alonzo Albertson's house, a little north of this place, was struck by lightning, killing little Rhoda, a girl nearly 12 years old, and burning the house with contents except what was on the first floor, or story above cellar kitchen. The sad event called forth the sympathy of the entire community. Mr. Albertson has a large and interesting family of children, of a high intellectual order, and Rhoda was exceptionally bright and exemplary. The heart rending circumstances brought tears to eyes wherever the news was broken. The family is usually divided, by reason of a portable saw mill, as Mr. Albertson is largely engaged in lumbering. Rhoda was a sister to Rev. Herman Albertson Of the children none are yet married. After the sad event the family removed with the deceased girl to the home of E. P. Albertson, father of Alonzo. The house was partially covered by insurance, but there was no insurance on the household goods or clothing, and all the clothing they saved was on their backs. The child was sent by the father with a hand corn planter from the barn to hang it up in a room upstairs, and having performed her errand, stepped into another room when the lightning crashed through the house killing her instantly. The lightning struck the flue, or chimney, and the electric current scattered in all directions leading to different points, killing the girl upstairs, shocking Mrs. Albertson in the cellar kitchen so that she fell and setting fire to her sewing at which she was engaged No one thinking of the child being upstairs, neither missing her, her brother Elmer went up to see whether the house was on fire, and seeing a smoke, he entered the room and found his sister prostrate in death, her clothing already consumed on her breast and one arm. Bnt for the death of the child the family thought that they might have saved the house.

The event was bereavement, destruction and destitution combined.

Three of the deceased sisters are teaching school in Fishingcreek and when the sad intelligence reached them, they were overcome by the shock. Mr. Albertson desires through this communication to express his thanks and gratitude to the neighbors for their assistance and sympathy in this, their bereavement and great trial. He spoke in particular, and in an affecting manner of the heroic deeds of two young masons whom he employed in building a stone spring house, one Mr. Hoppins Tubbs and the other name we have forgotten, in saving of furniture &c, and of all the goods that was gotten out of the house.

THE PHILOLOGIAN ADVANCE.

The Philologian Society of the Normal School has commenced the publication of a paper called "The Philologian Advance" which will be ready for delivery in a few days It is a magazine of about fifty pages, and will be published annually in June The editorial staff consists of I. L. Deavoe, editor-in chief; Miss Mabel Westover, assistant editor; M. L. Willier and Miss Ada M. Lewis, personsals; G. W. B. Tiffany, Business Manager, E. W. Romberger, Treasurer. It will be printed in an attractive form, and the reading matter will be of interest not only to members of that society, but to every one who has any interest in the school. Orders for the paper should be sent to the business manager, or the paper can be procured at the school in a few days.

SCHOOL BOARD MEETINGS

There was a meeting of the School board last Friday evening, June 17th when it was decided to remodel the Fifth Street School Building. The wings of the present building will be extended, so that the entire frontage will be about 100 feet. There will be eight school rooms, instead of four as at present. A contract was given to Smead, Wells & Co. for the warming and ventilation of the building. The new building will be completed in time for the opening of the school.

On Monday evening after the selection of teachers president Townsend appointed the following committees:

Buildings and Grounds, Townsend, Brown, Bittenbender; Supplies, Brown, Rinker, Little; Text Books, Townsend, Brown, Bittenbender, Garrison; Grievances, Garrison, Rinker, Little.

The ladies of the Lutheran Church are helping on the repair fund by giving a Lunch supper Friday and Saturday evenings.

PENNSYLVANIA STATE BUILDING AT CHICAGO.

The accompanying cut represents the Pennsylvania State Building now in course of erection on the grounds of the World's Columbian Exposition at Chicago. It is located on a delightful site, near the 57th street entrance, and commanding a view of the lake and the Art Palace. The style of architecture is Colonial, reproducing the salient features and especially the historic clock-tower of Independence Hall in Philadelphia, in which will be hung the old bell which "Proclaimed liberty throughout the world"—thus constituting a local landmark that will be a source of gratification to thousands of visitors. It is being constructed by Pennsylvania mechanics, exclusively of Pennsylvania material. The first and second stories will be of Philadelphia pressed brick. The floors will be of native marble and woods, and the walls will be ornamented with wainscoat panelings taken from Pennsylvania forests. This resting place for Pennsylvanians at the great fair will cover an area of 9,000 square feet, and the broad and graceful piazzas by which it will be surrounded will duplicate this space. The front entrance opens into a central rotunda, 30 feet in diameter and 40 feet high. To the right and left will be general reception rooms, with toilet and dressing room accessories. In the rear the exhibition room will extend the entire width of the building. The walls will be ornamented with the portraits of distinguished Pennsylvanians, and many rare documents of historical interest will be displayed. Stately and imposing as will be the exterior of the building, its interior recesses will be crowded with objects of absorbing interest, not only to Pennsylvanians, but to the people of the entire world.

Broad, winding staircases lead to the second story, where the waiting rooms and offices of the Executive Commissioner will be located. There will also be a room devoted to the use of press correspondents, and a room furnished with newspaper files for the use of the general public. The doors and windows of the second floor open upon broad verandas, admirably arranged for promenading and sight-seeing, and outside staircases lead to the roof garden, which, besides furnishing a bird's eye view of the grounds, will be in itself a spot of floral lovliness and quiet retirement from the busy throng below.

From the brief description it will be seen that the main purpose held steadily in view in the design and construction of the State Building is to furnish spacious and comfortable quarters where Pennsylvanians, in attendance at the Exposition, may meet each other and seek relief from sight seeing in social intercourse, amid historical and other surroundings which will tend to illustrate the influence of the Commonwealth on the development and growth of the country.

Bloomsburg's Sweet Singers.

The Bloomsburg Y. M. C. A. male choir drove over to this place on Wednesday evening of last week and treated our people to a delightful serenade of sacred music. The young men were all in good voice and their sweet music was highly enjoyed by all. Rev. Myers and Butz, A. S. Truckenmiller, A. H. Sharpless, J. R. Diemer, Dr. L. B. Kline, C. L. Geyer, Esq. Maj. I. H. Seesholtz, Rev. J. B Mann, C. C. Sharpless, J. B. Yetter, Dr. C. C. Willits, Dr. Jno. K. Robbins, the editor of the NEWS ITEM and E. B. Guie were especially honored by the serenaders. The circuit of the town ended at the residence of the latter gentleman where refreshments were served. The party was composed of Prof. I. N. Niles, A. N. Yost, W. G. Brooke, F. B. Hartman, O. H. Yetter, S. R. Bidleman, B. P. Foulk, J. E. Sterling, E. H. Ent, R. Frank Colley and Harry Houck. Come again gentlemen; you will always be cordially welcomed.—*News Item.*

The regular meeting of the Columbia County Medical Society was held at the Exchange Hotel on Tuesday. The following medical men were present; Drs. Armert, Brown and Reber, Bloomsburg; Dr. O'Brian, Benton; Dr. Sharpless and Kline, Catawissa, Dr. Redeker, Espy; Dr. Shuman, Jerseytown; Dr. Wintersteen, Numidia; Dr. Montgomery, Buckhorn; Dr. Christian, Millville; Dr. Hower, Mifflinville. The doctors after an interesting meeting, called in a body on Dr. J. B. McKelvey, a member of the Society who was unable to be present. The next meeting will be held in August at Jamison City.

Bloomsburg promises in a few years to bring to the front one of the finest base-ball nines in this section of the state. Some interesting and exciting games are played on the grounds near the corner of Main and East Streets, and the boys play good ball too.

THE FOURTH AT BLOOMSBURG.

The Fourth of July celebration of W. C. No. 319, P. O. S. of A. will be participated in by Commanderies of the order from Milton, Berwick, Shenandoah, Wapwallopen, Hazleton, Sunbury and the Patriotic Guards of Muncy. By Subordinate camps from Scranton, 2 from Plymouth, Pittston, Kingston, Wilkes-Barre, Shickshinny, Wapwallopen, Berwick, Lime Ridge, Light Street, Catawissa, Danville, Northumberland, 2 from Sunbury, Nescopeck, 2 from Shamokin, 2 from Shenandoah, Milton, Muncy, and Mountain Top.

They will be assisted by the G. A. R. posts of Berwick and Bloomsburg S. of V. Camps from the same places. Councils of O. U. A. M. of Catawissa, Danville, Sugarloaf and Bloomsburg, also Jr. O. U. A. M. of Bloomsburg. Nearly all of the above bodies will be accompanied by music. The parade will form at 1:30 sharp on Market Square in three divisions under Col. A. D. Seeley as chief Marshal assisted by 6 aids. After the parade the bodies will be addressed by Mayor F. P. Drinker and other prominent speakers, and the presentation of prizes to be awarded. The fire-works in the evening will be under the control of competent men from a distance who will select a location later on. The decorating is being done under the supervision of W. J. Heller & Co., of N. Y. Finally the Camp ask the hearty co-operation of all citizens to make it a glorious day for Bloomsburg.

Mr. Bruce Evans of Berwick, and Miss Susanna Reay of Baltimore, were united in marriage Thursday of last week, at the home of the bride's parents in Baltimore. Miss. Reay formerly resided at Rupert, and is well known here. The couple will make their home in Berwick.

The work on the Presbyterian manse on Third street is progressing, and the new piazza will add much to the appearance of the house.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

A special meeting of the Town Council was held Friday evening, all the members present except Mr. Gorrey. Building permit granted H. J. Clark for a two story building 16x45 to be erected on Centre street. The private sewer of Mrs. Finney, from her residence to the alley accepted by the town for sum of $17.60.

As D. J. Waller, Sr. intends building some houses on Jefferson street between 5th and 6th the town Engineer was instructed to give him the grade. On motion of Holmes and Gilmore the citizens on Second street between East and West were required to clean the gutters in front of their respective properties every Friday, and put the refuse in piles to be hauled away by the Street Commissioner on Saturday. Upon motion of Peacock and Holmes the President and Secretary were authorized to issue an order for ninety days payable to finance Committee for an amount not exceeding $2,000, and to be negotiated by them for the purpose of paying off as many of the floating orders as in the judgment of the President, he may deem expedient and that this order be the first one paid out of the taxes to be received. Kramer, Peacock and Holmes, aye; Gilmore, Rhodes and Drinker, no. Upon the Solicitor informing the Council that this did not create a new indebtedness, Mr. Drinker withdrew his vote and the motion was carried. The committee on suburban lines made the following report:

Beginning at a point, the southwest corner of farm of Eyer & Pursel, thence by the west line of same northwardly to north line of land of A. Z. Schock, thence by the same westwardly to Fishingcreek, thence down the same to east line of lands of Mrs. Evaline Rupert, thence by the same southwardly to Second street, thence along Second street, westwardly to Barton street, thence by same southwardly to Columbia County Fair Ground, thence westwardly to Caleb Barton farm, thence by west line of Fair Ground, southwardly to south line of said Fair Ground, thence eastwardly to Leonard street as proposed, thence southwardly to Sixth street, eastwardly to line of Bloomsburg & Sullivan Railroad, thence southwardly along said property of Bloomsburg and Sullivan Railroad Company to North Branch Canal, thence eastwardly along berme bank of same to line of Park street, thence northwardly by same to Fifth street, thence westwardly on same, to and along west and south lines of McKelvy & Neal to Chestnut alley, and by same to south side of east Third street, thence along same eastwardly to line formerly of Hoyt farm thence along same northwardly to Normal School lands, thence by same eastwardly to east line of same, thence by line of Normal School northwardly to Light Street road, thence westwardly along said road to east line of Joshua Fettterman, thence northwardly to line of D. W. Armstrong, thence northwardly along east line of D. H. Creveling to rear of said lot, thence westwardly along same and south line of Michael Casey others to the west line of said Casey, thence northwardly by same to line of Eyer & Pursell, thence westwardly by said line to place of beginning which was adopted.

Committee on Oak Grove reported progress and were continued.

Adjourned.

Commencement Week at the Normal School.

The following is the program for next week at the Normal:

SUNDAY, June 27, 3 P. M. Baccalaureate Sermon, by Rev. P. A. Heilman, in the new Auditorium.

MONDAY, June 28, 8 P. M. An Evening with Whittier. Class of '93.

TUESDAY, June 28, 8 P. M. Address before the Literary Societies by Supt. J. M. Coughlin, of Wilkesbarre, Pa.

WEDNESDAY, June 29, 2 P. M.—Reunion of the Class of '90.

WEDNESDAY, June 29, 4 P. M.—Class Day Exercises.

WEDNESDAY, June 29, 8 P. M.—Reunion of Calliepian Literary Society.

THURSDAY, June 30, 10 A. M.—Commencement Exercises.

THURSDAY, June 30, 1 P. M.—Alumni Reunion and dinner. (Tickets to the dinner free to Alumni.)

Exhibits of work in the Industrial Department may be seen throughout the week.

A BIG ISSUE.

The issue of THE COLUMBIAN for next week will contain ten pages, and an edition of three thousand copies will be printed. Besides the usual amount of news, it will contain a full report of the Chicago Convention, and a complete account of the Normal School Commencement exercises.

It will be ready for delivery on Thursday morning. Single copies, 5 cents.

PERSONAL.

J. P. Hill, proprietor of Proctor Inn, at Jameson City, was in town Tuesday.

Paul Shultz began an apprenticeship at J. G. Wells' Jewelry store this week.

Senator Herring will go to California before his return from the West.

D. J. Waller, Jr. and family have gone to Jamison City for an outing.

Mrs. Dr. Brown has gone to New Jersey to visit her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Layton Runyon returned on Friday from their Minneapolis trip.

C. G. Barkley, Esq., and wife returned last week from a month's visit in New York State.

Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Hartman went to Ocean Grove on Tuesday, where they will remain for some time.

E. V. Hartman returned on Monday from a trip to Cape May, N. J. He reports a pleasant time.

Geo. Verdy, of the firm of Cummings & Verdy, returned on Wednesday from a trip to Ohio.

Harry F. Sharpless and wife of Pueblo, Colorado, are visiting at Mr. Joseph Sharpless'.

Col. Jameson and family went to Ganoga Lake Wednesday, where they expect to remain for some time.

Mrs. Grant Herring has gone to Chicago, where she will meet her husband and accompany him on his western trip.

Judge and Mrs. Ikeler and Thomas B. Hanley, Esq., are at Chicago this week to look on at the Democratic Convention.

Chas. Lutz spent this week in Wilkes-Barre, attending the Bicycle Meet and West Side Park races at that place.

Lloyd Kelchner, formerly of this place, now proprietor of P. Kiles old place along the headwaters of Fishing creek, was in town this week.

W. H. Brower will be a delegate to the National Convention of the Christain Endeavor Societies, which takes place at New York city in July.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Sharpless, Mrs. J. W. Eyer, Mrs. T. J. Vanderslice, Frank Eyer and Geo. Vanderslice are camping along Fishing-creek above Baumtown.

H. W. Sloan went to Elkhart, Ohio, on Monday. His brother William has charge of a large boarding house or hotel, and Mrs. Jane Brown went with him to act as housekeeper.

Natalie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Foulke, started for Syracuse on Monday morning to visit her aunt, Mrs. Shaw. It is quite a journey for a little girl of eleven years to undertake alone.

Remember date of O. U. A. M. Picnic at Lakeside Park—Aug. 13.

Why cook your own supper these hot evenings when you can get one in the old Presbyterian church and help the ladies in raising their part of the Repair Fund.

There will be a public letting of the work for remodelling the Fifth Street School Bulding within a few days. Plans and specifications are now being prepared.

There will be childrens' services at St. James on Saturday evening of this week, at Zion on Sunday at 12:30 p. m. and at Orangeville, in the Union church on Sunday evening.

A. HOUTZ.

The ladies of the Lutheran Church will give a Lunch Supper in the old Presbyterian church building on Friday & Saturday evenings. A good supper with tea and coffee for 15 cents. Strawberries and ice cream will be served extra. There will also be an Apron Bazaar, and other useful and fancy articles for sale.

The election officers for the new districts have been appointed by the Court, as follows:

First District—Judge, F. B Hartman; Inspectors, W. E. Knorr and J. E. Wilson. Voting place at the Court House.

Second District—Judge, W. W. Barret Sr., Inspectors, Jackson Hower and Chas. Hendershott. The voting place at corner Fifth and West streets, at the store of E. E. Mears, or in a building erected by the County.

Third District—Judge, C. P. Armstrong; Inspectors, Peter Freeze and B. W. Hagenbuch. Voting place Town Hall.

Fourth District—Judge, Robert Alexander; Inspectors, Nathan Chrom and F. C. Williams, Voting place Wm. Giger's Hotel.

A STRANGE, TRUE TALE

Romance and Tragedy of General Sickles' Daughter's Life.

HOW HER BEAUTY FADED AWAY.

Ruined by Dissipation and Excesses, the Once Brilliant Young Woman Dies Practically Friendless and Alone—Social Triumphs Years Ago.

N FILE in the surrogate's office of Brooklyn, says the New York World, is a will which tells a story of love, romance and tragedy such as fiction seldom equals. It brings to memory events of half a century ago that stirred society and the nation. Woman's frailty, woman's faithlessness, man's treachery and man's revenge—all are revealed in its two brief pages. It tells of broken homes, wrecked lives, and still above it all, like a halo, shines the glory of distinction attained, of brave deeds done.

Laura B. Sickles at one time could have claimed the hand of the bravest and best in America or Europe. Daughter of a man of distinction, wealth and power, there was nothing the future might not have brought to her. While still in her teens she reigned with a queenly sway at the court of Madrid. Cavaliers with the bluest blood of old Castile bowed before her. The horizon of her life was roseate tinted, but somewhere afar off was a dark speck, a menacing blot upon her heritage.

Laura Sickles was not a girl one would call beautiful, though her mother was gifted with radiant charms of feature and person. Her father, too, the famous General Daniel E. Sickles, was and still is a splendid specimen of physical manhood. His seventy years are carried with a dignity, a majesty even, from which his crutches cannot detract.

It was away back in 1853 that Daniel E. Sickles, then in his thirty-first year and corporation attorney for New York city, was married to Teresa Bagioli. She was only seventeen and the daughter of A. Bagioli, an Italian music teacher of New York. Beautiful as a dream of an Italian morning was the bride of the rising young lawyer politician. She was accomplished as well, a brilliant conversationist in several languages and in every way fitted to grace the home her talented husband gave her.

The young lawyer met her when he was studying Italian under Lorenzo Daponte, the librettist of Verdi's most celebrated opera. The elder Sickles, one of the richest men of New York in those days, had carefully educated his son, but the youth was self willed and there had been a quarrel. The son could get along without his father, and the old gentleman was pleased at his rapid advancement. The beautiful Teresa was self willed also. Her busy father could not devote much time to her moral education, and left to herself she grew to womanhood full of the choicest of feminine physical charms, but deficient in those beauties of soul which elevate woman above the sphere of ordinary humanity.

James Buchanan, already a power in the politics of New York, was sent to London as minister from the United States. His political acumen and knowledge of men led him to accept young Sickles as secretary of legation. In London Mrs. Sickles was the rage. She was presented to the queen, and at many of the great social functions in the English capital and at the country houses of the aristocracy she was the observed of all observers.

It was while her father was in London in 1854 that Laura was born at the old Sickles homestead in Bloomingdale. Laura Bagioli Sickles she was christened. The next year the handsome secretary of legation returned to this country to help elect James Buchanan president of the United States. At the same election he was chosen as a state senator, and the next year he was sent to congress from New York. He made his home on Lafayette square, then one of the most fashionable sections of the capital. Husband and wife were petted members of Washington's best society.

Among the chosen friends of both was handsome Philip Barton Key, son of Francis Scott Key, the author of "The Star Spangled Banner." Key escorted Mrs. Sickles to the opera, and was a devoted admirer and attendant of hers at the receptions at the White House and the legations. Mrs. Grundy began to whisper, and finally things were told Mr. Sickles.

It was on Feb. 27, 1859, that Congressman Sickles killed Key, then the United States attorney for the District of Columbia. He had two Derringers on his person and a five shot revolver. Mrs. Sickles had previously confessed her sin to her husband in writing. Sickles walked up to Key, told him to prepare to die for dishonoring him and put three bullets into the body of his erstwhile friend.

GENERAL DANIEL E. SICKLES.

The trial is a matter of history. It lasted twenty days, and among the lawyers for the defense were Edwin M. Stanton, afterward Lincoln's secretary of war; General Thomas Francis Meagher, James A. Brady, John Graham and other lawyers of national reputation. Sickles was acquitted. His wife, whom he had sent back to her father, was almost heartbroken. Public sentiment was with Mr. Sickles, but before long there was a revulsion. In obedience to the pleadings of his little daughter Laura and his own love he took his beautiful wife again to his arms. It was not for long, though, and she soon died of a broken heart, shunned by her former admirers and friends.

Then came the war, when President Lincoln nominated Sickles as brigadier general in 1861, and after he had been reelected to congress from the Third district of New York and had raised the Excelsior brigade. How he gained distinction at Williamsburg, Fair Oaks, Malvern Hill and finally Gettysburg; how he rose in rank and was retired as a major general are matters of history.

Little Laura had been growing apace, and when the general was appointed minister to Spain by President Grant she was fifteen years old. She went with him to Madrid, and there learned what it was to receive the homage of nobles and princes.

In her train at Madrid was a handsome young cavalier who, though not wealthy, could trace his ancestry to the bluest blooded hidalgos of Castile and Arragon. She loved him. The courtship went on until the general concluded that the young Spaniard was after his daughter's money and broke off the engagement. About the same time he took to himself a young Spanish wife.

Laura refused to submit. Imperious as her father, and scorning the mediation of her stepmother, she came back to the United States. The quarrel that took place in the American minister's house at Madrid was never healed. Father and daughter never saw each other again.

Laura came to New York and went to live with her grandmother, Mme. Bagioli, in Fifty-second street. At her grandfather's death she became possessed of about $60,000, well invested in real estate.

The general resigned his post in Madrid and returned to this country in 1873. Laura's heritage of stubbornness began to manifest itself. She left her grandmother's roof to plunge into the sea of dissipation and self indulgence. Her name was linked with that of John Bloodgood, then with that of a Mr. Hughes and then with others by the score. Untrammeled by social connections, reckless of her own and her family's name, she became the extravagant queen of the wildest set in New York. At one time she was known as Mrs. Carlton and lived at Morello's. Her favors were dispensed with a generous hand, but she exacted a devotion and a subservience to her will that resulted in frequent ruptures.

There was nothing mercenary about this butterfly of the gilded purlieus. Of a hardy race, strong and supple limbed, she bade fair to withstand the immense tax she put upon her endurance. But the pace was too rapid even for her. The attractiveness which brought to her feet the accomplished youths and wealthy bankers and merchants began to disappear. The splendid figure of which a Hebe or a Juno would have been proud began to take on flesh. The lines of beauty disappeared first into embonpoint and at the last were totally obliterated in gross obesity.

From champagne and the costliest wines that private and public cellars could afford she turned to gin and whisky. The girl who had graced the receptions at the court of Spain, whom princes and princesses had caressed, was now the Circe of back rooms in New York and Brooklyn groggeries. She still had her followers, though. Her income purchased what grace and charm had once commanded.

She moved over to Brooklyn four years ago, spending her time in recuperating from the effects of debauches, in which her intervals of strength would permit her to indulge. Her grandmother, to whom she returned for awhile, was then living at Croton Falls. But Laura could not remain in such a secluded, lifeless spot. She took up her home in Brooklyn at 11 Debevoise place, the house of George W. Cook. Mr. Cook is a clerk in the New York postoffice and is a brother of Mme. Bagioli, Laura Sickles' grandmother. Laura rented a suite of rooms from the Cooks and furnished them herself. She had a maid to whom she paid sixteen dollars a month, but allowed her to remain most of the time with Mme. Bagioli.

General Sickles often heard of his wayward daughter and through intermediaries tried to reclaim her, but all his efforts failed. The rancor born in her breast at the breaking off of the engagement in Madrid had intensified in the years of their separation, and her pride was too great to permit her to crawl to his feet in her degradation.

All of the last year she lived with the Cooks, but lately her life had been lonely indeed. Mr. Cook quarreled with his wife, and she and her children moved away. Then a colored servant attended to the wants of Laura. Now and then she would have supper in her room, as in the old times, and the glasses would clink, and with merry jest and song heartaches and regrets were driven to the oblivion that stupefaction brings. But Laura could still talk of the old halcyon days of her belledom. If she had any regrets, any griefs, she never showed them.

She had drunk the cup of pleasure to its dregs, she frequently said, and solace was found in drink alone. Many and many a time, in the excitation of the hours she passed with the few of her acquaintances in her rooms at 11 Debevoise place, her memory would recall the verses she used to love when a brilliant girl, with a mind stored with the beauties of the poets.

So passed the last days of Laura Bagioli Sickles.

In a home that had been broken up since her entrance into it by the separation of husband and wife she fell ill and died. The Cooks did not separate because of her. It was because of the entrance of another and a stranger.

Was it fate?

Among the last attendants upon Laura was a young woman living in Brooklyn, who had gone to school with her. Only three weeks before death came Laura received a remittance of a little over $1,000, her quarterly income from her grandfather's bequest. She bought new furniture, odds and ends of household ornaments and costly lingerie. She never enjoyed any of it.

She was thirty-eight years old when she died. She made her will on March 24, 1891. It was filed in the surrogate's office of Brooklyn on June 1, but has not yet been admitted to probate. Application for probate will be made soon, and it is possible there may be a contest. The document is only two pages long.

In it she provides for the payment of her funeral expenses and for a monument to cost $500 to be placed over the graves of herself and mother. She directs that she be buried in Greenwood by the side of her mother. All her furniture and bric-a-brac she devises to Lizzie J. Cook, wife of George W. Cook. Her fortune, which had dwindled to something like $20,000, was then divided thus:

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FORKS AND ORANGEVILLE.

We are, at present, enjoying ourself in the wood-lands of Orangeville and Forks, and indulge in catching bass and trout. We have met with good success fishing and propose to remain till we get thoroughly cooled from the rays of the sun we left on the other side of the mountain. This is a beautiful fertile country, and fine promises of a good harvest. We found Commissioner B. F. Edgar at home, the pleasant entertaining gentleman of his domicile, and surrounded with a fine landed property. He is enlarging his distillery to at least twice the capacity of its former self. Every where we go we find he has hosts of friends and hence it is no wonder that he was easily elected as one of the Commissioners of Columbia Co. and the impression is he is giving excellent satisfaction. We are not to forget that ex-Sheriff Sam'l Smith is a partner of Mr. Edgar and has been for the the last 3 years. Glad to meet the ex-Sheriff when visiting at Mr. Edgars.

North of Orangeville 3 miles, J. P. Creasy is having a new frame house erected on his farm by A. P. Kitchen, formerly of Orangeville but now of Berwick. Cyrus Eveland of Peeler town asst. The house is of modern improvements and when finished will be a very comfortable home. Mr. Kitchen is well known in Berwick as and excellent carpenter and house builder.

O. A. Peeler of Peelertown owns the celebrated stallion formerly owned by Sam'l Heller of Berwick, and is using him with great success. This horse comes from the best of Kentucky stock; a beautiful horse.

J. W. Geisinger cut his leg with a broadax above the ankle on Wednesday last. He is however able to be around.

Jacob Geisinger, one of the best mechanics of Columbia Co. is putting up an excellent barn for Jno. Bogart.

A. M. Smith and J. W. Geisinger travel below "Forks" frequently; a first class girl is inside of it. J. W. drives a new buggy. They are both first class young men.

At Asbury Children's meeting was held on last Sabbath with fine success.

Wm. Unangst is running a fine farm near the Forks, and is doing well, except his own health—afflicted with rheumatism. His home is a pleasant resort for sojourners fishing along the streams. It has been 10 yrs. since Mr. Unangst has applied for a pension—broken in health—is as near to it as he was then, while others get theirs inside of a few months. He was a faithful soldier and rendered long service.

J. M. Ammerman is doing good business in the mercantile line about 4 miles north of Orangeville; has a fine line of goods, the best the market affords.

White & Conner are doing good business in the manufacture of threshing machines, plows, harrows, cultivators and other farming implements.

The shoe manufactory firm are progressing finely.

G. N. Smith is running a large stove and tinware establishment on Main street.

J. B. DeLong also has a fine large store emporium and doing a profitable business on Main street.

Albert Heckman is proprietor of the Heckman house. Albert is a fine young man and is a popular hotel proprietor and runs a fine house.

J. P. Steiner, A. B. Stewart, A. M. Dewitt and Fleckenstine Bros., are all doing well selling goods.

C. M. Cook is the tonsorial artist.

J. L. Conner is the flourishing baker and confectioner.

Landlord Turner has a splendid specimen colt from "Frank M." It is one of the finest we have ever seen.

Woodin Hanly, Robt. S. Swazy, Robt. G. Welsh, Fred R. Seesholtz and Wm. Clemens have just returned from trout fishing near Baumtown. They encamped on Painter run. They had a grand time; caught over a thousand trout; had fireworks on Monday night and lumbermen and citizens turned out enmasse.

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Impertinence deserves rebuke, and one man got it handsomely. Revamping an old saying, he remarked that if he were so unlucky as to have a stupid son he should certainly make him a parson. A clergyman who heard him replied: "You think differently from your father then."

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

FUNNY DECOYS.

Pup Seals and Other Counterfeits Made Out of Wood in Alaska.

Shut up in a drawer at the National Museum, where nobody has the privilege of seeing them, is a curious collection of decoys. Perhaps the funniest among them is a pup seal about a foot and a half long, quite artistically carved out of wood. Its little paws are folded across its chest, and it is intended to float on its back upon the water, just as the animal it represents does in real life. However, it is not intended as a decoy for mother seals, as may be imagined, but as a float for tying a fishing line to. Fishes, recognizing the innocence of pup seals in general, are not likely to suspect that one would dangle a hook and line to catch them. This is an Alaskan decoy, of course. The natives of that region employ decoy ducks made of wood in a similar fashion—not to attract real ducks within reach of arrows or bullets, but as floats merely. To the floats, set a-swimming in the rivers, lines are attached, with hooks and bait for salmon. No ordinarily wise salmon would be afraid of a duck. So these fishes bite eagerly at the lures suspended from the counterfeit birds in the water and are caught. Another very queer decoy in the drawer is a fish, cut out of wood and painted white. No label states, unfortunately, precisely how it is employed, although it is certain that it is a counterfeit intended to attract some big fishes. Big salmon could swallow prey of such a size, and it may be designed as bait for them. Think, however, of the disgust which would be felt by any scally ogre at finding that he had taken in a wooden fish one foot long! —Washington Star.

City Government in Germany.

With us municipal offices are the spoils of successful politicians; in Germany they are the prizes of successful experts. It seems to a German as incredible to hear of a city governed by men who are just pausing on their way to some higher place as it would be to hear of a railroad or cotton mill thus superintended. Good city administration with us is an accident. It occurs because the man with the appointing power happens to appoint a good agent. In Germany, city work is a science as far from politics as is the science of engineering or architecture. Each salaried alderman is responsible for a single department, or for several closely allied parts of the public business. He does not serve, as do our aldermen, on three or four scattered committees—schools, licenses and sewers—about none of which he has any scientific knowledge. He is elected to his office because of his knowledge and skill in a special field of municipal work, and takes charge of that department. Thus, city work offers to a young German a life career, just as railroading or manufacturing does in America. An educated man makes a special study of water works or building laws or poor relief. He learns the methods of the best European cities. He serves his time in the administration of some small town, and perhaps gets a place at the head of his chosen department in some small city, and tries to make that department a model of efficiency and economy; finally, he finds the end of his professional ambition in being promoted to the same work in one of the great cities of the kingdom. Here he has a place of dignity in the social world and, if successful, holds a life office with the assurance of a pension for himself and his family.—Forum.

A kindly feeling can not fail to touch the heart.

The Rock of Gibraltar.

The rock is the most remarkable object at Gibraltar. It is impossible to describe the effect produced on the mind by the sight of those immense tunnels, crossing each other in all directions, bifurcating again and again, sometimes lit up, sometimes wrapped in the deepest darkness, forming an inextricable network of galleries and passages, a most confused labyrinth, the way out of which could be found by no one who did not possess the cue of Ariadne.

The slopes by which we ascended were smooth and wide, better than some highroads traversed all day long by passengers. Frequently we came upon enormous heaps of cannon balls stored in case of need, or we found an embrasure in the living rock through which a gun was pointed as though ready to begin work on the spot, surrounded by all the necessary ammunition.

Sometimes the darkness was so dense that I scarcely dared move my feet for fear of falling over one or other of those iron monsters, and on more than one occasion I was forced to strike a match to find my way through those gloomy caverns, while I found myself nearly always lagging behind my guide, who, knowing the way and being more active on his legs, kept ahead until he reached the next loophole, when he waited for me.

At last we reached a spot where the passage was barred by thick timbers, and where my guide told me we could go no farther, as this was the reserve part of the fortress where excavations are still being made to continue the enormous trench.

This place, he said, was closed to all outsiders; and even the officers of the English army not on duty at the works are scarcely allowed to see it. I had, therefore, to resign myself to forego the sight of the greatest part of that mysterious cavern, and approached the nearest loophole—the highest we had yet passed—to admire the delicious view and breathe the fresh air to which it gave access.

From the cursory examination which, considering the precautions necessary there, was all I was able to make of the immense fortress, I gathered that it was an impregnable position, which, bristling with cannon and pierced with loopholes looking toward every direction from which an enemy could conceivably come, makes it simply impossible for an army to take it by force. To get possession of Gibraltar, I have not the slightest doubt that it would first be necessary to annihilate it.

STRATEGIES OF STATESMEN.

Bismark and the Pretty French Woman—Grevy's Ruse.

The late Baron de Loe, the diplomat, was renowned as much for the beauty of his wife as for anything else. The baroness was a French woman of surpassing good looks. When a young girl she made a conquest of Bismarck at the casino of Biarritz. Bismarck to have an excuse for getting into conversation with her aunt, who accompanied her, stumbled against that lady, and then, after the proper apologies and a brief chat with the aunt, asked the beautiful niece to waltz, and devoted himself to her all the time he was in France. The attentions were entirely platonic and were supposed to be a feather in the young lady's cap.

Little stratagems of this sort, though seemingly rude, appear to be in vogue on the continent to bring about acquaintanceship. The late President Grevy, so the story went, once purposely tore Queen Isabella's dress at an Elysee ball so that a young newspaper writer in whom he was interested might step up with a package of pins, as had previously been arranged, and secure an interview while repairing the rent. The little device worked in this case like a charm, and Grevy afterward narrated the incident with great humor.—New York World.

Cattle and Music.

A writer on the effects of musical sounds on animals has published some curious observations on this subject. A few of these relating to oxen and cows will be of interest. "Opposite to our house was a large field, in which some twelve or thirteen cows were put during the summer months. One day a German band began to play on the road which divided the house from the field. The cows were quietly grazing at the other end of the field, but no sooner did they hear the music than they at once advanced toward it, and stood with their heads over the wall, attentively listening. This might have passed unnoticed, but, upon the musicians going away, the animals followed them as well as they could on the other side of the wall, and when they could get no further stood lowing piteously. So excited did the cows become that some of them ran round and round the field to try to get out, but, finding no outlet, returned to the same corner where they had lost sight of the band; and it was some time before they seemed satisfied that the sweet sounds were really gone.

"I have often noticed the power music has over oxen. The other day we had a brass band playing in our garden. In a field adjoining there were four Scotch oxen. When the band struck up they were at the far end of the nine-acre field, quite out of sight, the field being very uneven. They set off full trot to the garden wall, put their necks over, and remained so till the tune was finished, when they went back to graze; but, as soon as the music struck up again, they came and put their heads once more over the wall. This went on till the band left, after which they ate very little all day, and were continually lowing."

Author's Stories.

At the Author's Club it was story-tellers' night. President Frank Stockton presided, and introduced the story-tellers. W. Hamilton Gibson said that he was sketching for Harper's in the White Mountains, and put up at a house, where at breakfast the next morning the woman put before him a plate of cakes moist and pale. One of the guests said they were not done, and sent hers back to get some more thoroughly brown. A moment later the same cakes were returned with the words, "Them's the dondest they be." Mr. Gibson challenged the company to produce a rarer specimen of Anglo-Saxon as she is massacred.

He told another story; that he put up at the house of a man in New England, who said that he did not think there would be any agricultural fair that year because there had been no crop, and the times were too hard to yield a successful fair. Mr. Gibson then turned to the old gentleman's grandson, a huge, strapping boy, and said, "There is Chauncey; he would make a good exhibit at any fair." "No, I would not," replied Chauncey, "'cause I ain't got no pedigree!"

Durability of Wood.

The problem has puzzled many why two pieces of wood, sawed from the same section of a tree, should possess very varied characteristics when used in different positions. For example, a gate post will be found to decay much faster if the butt end of the tree is uppermost than would be the case if the top was placed in this position. The reason is that the moisture of the atmosphere will permeate the pores of the wood much more rapidly the way the tree grew than it would in the opposite direction. Microscopical examination proves that the pores invite the ascent of moisture, while they repel its descent. Take the familiar case of a wooden bucket. Many may have noticed that some of the staves appear to be entirely saturated, while others are apparently quite dry. This arises from the same cause; the dry staves are in the position in which the tree grew, while the saturated ones are reversed.

Old Times at the Capital.

In recalling the lively and picturesque incidents which the old-timers enjoyed in Washington, one is moved almost to tears over the commonplace nature of his own times. John Adams used to bathe in the Potomac every morning at daylight, because they had no bathtub in the White House and no one ever pulled a kodak on him. President Taylor used to walk about town and stop and chat with every one he met, like a policeman. A reception in the White House in these days is relieved of monotony only by the great crush of guests, who trample the clothes of each other's backs. Another President sat up in the East Room a 600-pound cheese and invited the multitude to come in and help itself, which the multitude proceeded to do.—Augusta Chronicle.

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From the Detroit Free Press.

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Patient. "What's my bill?"

Doctor. "You're not quite strong enough for that yet."

CALLED IN A BURGLAR.

HE OPENED A SUBTREASURY VAULT THAT BAFFLED LOCKSMITH EXPERTS.

About six months ago an order arrived at the subtreasury directing the treasurer to have all the time locks on the vaults cleaned, says the San Francisco *Chronicle*. Among those that were taken out was one on a reserve vault containing $12,000,000 in silver. From the lock on the door to this vault the locksmith took only such parts as needed to be cleaned, leaving the rest in the door. When the vault was closed the tumblers fell into their places, the "catch" of the time lock, or that part that was left, caught all right, and the door was securely locked—so securely locked, in fact, that it was found impossible to open it again, for the part of the time lock that should release the catch on the inside was outside in the hands of the locksmith. The combination knob was turned this way and that, and everything that would in any way tend to loosen the bolt was done, but to no effect. The locksmith even went so far as to put a plank against the door and pound away with a sledge in the hope that something would give way, but still the door remained securely closed, and as there was really no necessity to open the vault the treasury seal was placed on the door and things remained as they were.

It became apparent that something had to be done, however, and it having been learned that "Billy" Ensign was in town, he was hunted up. Ensign is the well-known cracksman whose ability to pick locks has more than once landed him in prison, and the propriety of calling him in was considered at some length before it was decided to resort to his skill. "Billy" went into the subtreasury and at once set to work. He tinkered with the combination knob for a while, and then getting down to business, put his ear against the door and began slowly to turn the knob back and forth, listening intently to the click of the tumblers as they fell into their places. How he did it no one of the bystanders could determine, but it is certain that his manipulation of the knob affected the time lock in some way, for he suddenly straightened up, grabbed the lever that moves the steel bolts, and giving it a quick, sharp jerk, the door swung open before the astonished clerks. Ensign knew nothing about the lock when he started in to open the door, and all Treasurer Jackson could say was; "He's a wizard."

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Samuel G. Thompson,	Clem't R. Wainwright,
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John O. James,	William Molan,
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THE PLATFORM.

The Chicago Convention was in session until 4 o'clock on Thursday morning, when the first ballot was taken, with the following result; Cleveland 616, Hill 112, Boise 103, Gorman 36½. Cleveland was declared the nominee, and the convention adjourned until 2 p. m., Thursday afternoon.

Following is the platform adopted by the Chicago Convention on Wednesday afternoon:

SECTION 1. The representatives of the Democratic party of the United States in national convention assembled, do reaffirm their allegiance to the principles of the party as formulated by Mr. Jefferson and exemplified by the long and illustrious line of his successors in Democratic leadership from Madison to Cleveland; we believe the the public welfare demands that these principles be applied to the conduct of the federal government through the accession to power of the party that advocates them, and we solemnly declare that the need of a return to these fundamental principles of a free, popular government based on home rule and individual liberty was never more urgent than now when the tendency to centralize all power at the federal capitol has become a menace to the reserved right of the states that strikes at the very roots of our government under the constitution as framed by the fathers of the republic.

SECTION 2. We warn the people of our common country, jealous for the preservation of their free institutions, that the policy of federal control of elections to which the Republican party has committed itself is fraught with the gravest danger, scarcely less momentous than would result from a revolution, practically establishing monarchy on the ruins of the republic It strikes at the North as well as the South, and

INJURES THE COLORED CITIZENS

even more than the white; it means a horde of deputy marshals at every polling place armed with federal power, returning boards appointed and controlled by federal authority, the outrage of the electoral right of the people in the several states, the subjugation of the colored people to the control of the party in power and the reviving of race antagonisms now happily abated, of the utmost peril to the safety and happiness of all, a measure deliberately and justly described by a leading Republican senator as the most infamous bill that ever crossed the threshold of the senate."

Such a policy, if sanctioned by law, would mean the dominance of a self perpetuating oligarchy of office holders, and the party first entrusted with its machinery could be dislodged from power only by an appeal to the reserved right of the people to resist oppression which is inherent in all self-governing communities. Two years ago this revlutionary policy was emphatically condemned by the people at the polls; but in contempt of that verdict the Republican party has definitely declared in its latest authoritative utterances that its coming election will mean the enactment of the force bill and the usurpation of despotic control over the elections in all the states.

PLEDGED AGAINST THE FORCE BILL.

Believing that the preservation of republican government in the United States is dependent upon the defeat of this policy of legalized force and fraud, we invite the support of all citizens who desire to see the constitution maintained in its integrity with the law pursuant thereto, which have given our country a hundred years of unexampled prosperity; and we pledge the Democratic party, if it be entrusted with power not only to the defeat of the force bill, but also to relentless opposition to the Republican policy of profligate expenditure which in the short space of two years, has squandered an enormous surplus, emptied an overflowing treasury, after piling new burdens of taxation upon the already overtaxed labor of the county.

SECTION 3 We reiterate the oft repeatd doctrines of the Democratic party that the necessity of the government is the only justification for taxation, and whenever a tax is unnecessary it is unjustifiable: that when customs house taxation is levied upon articles of any kind produced in this country the difference between the cost of labor here and labor abroad when such a difference exists fully measures any possible benefits to labor and the enormous addtional impositions of the existing tariff fall with crushing force upon our farmers and workingmen, and for the mere advantage of the few whom it enriches exacts from labor a grossly unjust share of the expenses of the government, and we demand such a revision of the tariff laws as will remove their iniquitous inequalities, lighten their oppressions and put them on a constitutional and equitable basis.

M'KINLEY TARIFF LAW DENOUNCED

But in making reduction in taxes, it is not proposed to injure any domestic industries, but, rather to promote their healtny growth. From the foundation of the government, the taxes collected at the custom house have been the chief source of federal revenue. Such they must continue to be. Moreover many industries have come to rely upon legislation for successful continuance, so that any change of law must be at every step regardful of the labor and capital thus involved. The process of reform must be subject in the execution of this plain dictate of justice.

We denounce the McKinley tariff law enacted by the Fifty-first congress as the culminating atrocity of class legislation; we endorse the effort made by the Democrats of the present congress to modify its most oppressive features in the direction of free raw materials and cheaper manufactured goods that enter into general consumption; and we promise its repeal as one of the beneficent results that will follow the action of the people in entrusting power to the Democratic party. Since the McKinley tariff went into operation there have been ten reductions of the wages of laboring men to one increase. We deny that there has been any increase of prosperity to the country since that tariff went into operation, and we point to the dullness and distress, the wage reductions and strikes in the iron trade as the best possible evidence that no such prosperity has resulted from the McKinley act.

IMPORTATION OF FOREIGN WEALTH.

We call the attention of thoughtful Americans to the fact that after thirty years of restrictive taxes against the importation of foreign wealth, in exchange for our agricultural surplus, the homes and farms of the country have become burdened with a real estate mortgage debt of over two thousand five hundred million dollars exclusive of all other forms of indebtedness; that in one of the chief agricultural states of the West there appears a real estate mortgage debt averaging $165 per capita of the total population, and that similar conditions and tendencies are shown to exist in the other agriculturl exporting states. We denounce a policy which fosters no industry so much as it does that of the sheriff.

Section 4. Trade interchange on the basis of reciprocal advantages to the countries participating is a time-honored doctrine of the Democratic faith, but we denounce the sham reciprocity which juggles with the people's desire for enlarged foreign markets and freer exchanges by pretending to establish closer trade relations for the country whose articles of export are almost exclusively agricultural products with other countries that are also agricultural, while erecting a custom house barrier of prohibitive tariff taxes against the countries of the world that stand ready to take our entire surplus of products and to exchange therefor commodities which are necessaries and comforts of life among our people.

STRONG OPPOSITION TO TRUSTS.

Section 5. We recognize in the trusts and combinations which are designated to enable capital to secure more than its share of the joint product of capital and labor, a natural consequence of the prohibitive taxes which prevent the free competition which is the life of honest trade, but we believe their worst evils can be abated by law and we demand the rigid enforcement of laws made to prevent and control them, together with such further legislation in restraint of their abuses as experience may show to be necessary.

Section 6. The Republican party, while professing a policy of reserving the public land for small holders by actual settlers, has given away the people's heritage till now a few railroad and non-resident aliens, individual and corporate possesses a larger area than that of all our farms between the two seas. The last Democratic administration reversed the improvident and unwise policy of the Republican party touching the public domain, and reclaimed from corporations and syndicates, alien and domestic, and restored to the people nearly one hundred million acres of valuable land to be sacredly held as homesteads for our citizens aud we pledge ourselves to continue this policy until every acre of land so unlawfully held shall be reclaimed and restored to the people.

THE SILVER QUESTION.

Section 7. We denounce the Republican legislation known as the Sherman act of 1890, as a cowardly makeshift fraught with possibilities of danger in the future which should make all of its supporters, as well as its author, anxious for its speedy repeal. We hold to the use of both gold and silver as a standard money of the country and to the coinage of both gold and silver without discriminating against either metal or charge for mintage, but the dollar unit of coinage of both metals must be of equal intrinsic and exchangeable value or be adjusted through international agreement or by such safeguards of legislation as shall insure the maintenance of the parity of the two metals, and the equal power of every dollar at all times in the markets and in the payment of debts; and we demand that all paper currency shall be kept at par with and redeemable in such coin. We insist upon this policy as especially necessary for the protection of the farmers and laboring classes the first and most defenseless victims of unstable money and a fluctuating currency.

Section 8. We recommend that the prohibitory ten per cent., tax on state bank issues be repealed.

Section 9. Public office is a public trust. We reaffirm the declaration of the Democratic national convention of 1876 for the reform of the civil service and we call for the honest enforcement of all laws regulating the same. The nomination of a president, as in a recent Republican convention by delegations composed largely of his appointees, holding office at his pleasure is a scandalous satire upon free popular institutions and a startling illustration of the methods, by which a president may gratify his ambition, we denounce a policy under which federal office holders usurp control of party conventions in the states, and we pledge the Democratic party to the reform of these and all other abuses which threaten individual and local self government.

A STRONG NAVY FAVORED.

Section 10. The Democratic party is the only party that has ever given the country a foreign policy consistent and vigorous, compelling respect abroad and inspiring confidence at home. While avoiding entangling alliances it has aimed to cultivate friendly relations with other nations and especially with our neighbors on the American continent, whose destiny is linked with our own, and we view with alarm the tendency to a policy of iritration and bluster, which is liable at any time to confront us with the alternative of humiliation or war.

We favor the maintenance of a navy strong enough for all purposes of national defence and to properly maintain the honor and dignity of the country abroad.

Section 11. This country has always been the refuge of the oppressed from every land—exiles for conscience sake—and in the spirit of the founders of our government, we condemn the oppression practiced by the Russian government upon its Lutheran and Jew subjects, and we call upon our national government in the interest of justice and humanity, by all just and proper means to use its prompt and best efforts to bring about a cessation of the cruel persecutions in the dominion of the czar and to secure to the oppressed equal rights.

We tender our profound and earnest sympathy to those lovers of freedom who are struggling for home rule and the great cause of local self government in Ireland.

DEGRADING AMERICAN LABOR.

Section 12. We heartily approve all legitimate efforts to prevent the United States from being used as the dumping ground for the known criminals and professional paupers of Europe, and we demand the rigid enforcement of the laws against Chinese immigration or the importation of foreign workmen under contract to degrade American labor and lessen its wages, but we condemn and denounce any and all attempts to restrict the immigration of the industrious and worthy of foreign lands.

Section 13. This convention hereby renews the expression of appreciation of the patriotism the soldiers and sailors in the union in the war for its preservation, and we favor just the liberal pensions for all disabled union soldiers, their widows and dependants, but we demand that the work of the pension office shall be done industriously, impartially and honestly. We denounce the present administration of that office as incompetent, corrupt, disgraceful and dishonest.

Section 14. The federal government should care for and improve the Mississippi river and other great water ways of the republic so as to secure for the interior states easy and cheap transportation to the tidewater. When any water way of the public is of sufficient importance to demand the aid of the government, that such aid should be extended, a definite plan of continuous work, until permanent improvement is secured.

THE NICARAUGUA CANAL PROJECT.

Section 15. For purposes of national defense and the promotion of commerce between the states, we recognize the early construction of the Nicaragua canal and its production against foreign control as of great importance to the United States.

Section 16. Recognizing the World's Columbian exposition as a national undertaking of vast importance, in which the general government has invited the co-operation of all the powers of the world, and appreciating the acceptance by many of such powers of the invitation for extended and the broadest liberal efforts being made by them to contribute to the grandeur of the undertaking, we are of the opinion that congress should make such necessary financial provision as shall be requisite to maintenance of the national honor and public faith.

Section 17. Popular education being the only safe basis of popular suffrage, we recommend to the several states most liberal appropriation for the public schools. Free common schools are the nursery of good government, and they have always received the fostering care of the Democratic party which favors every means of increasing intelligence. Freedom of education being essentials of civil and religious liberty as well as necessity for the development of intelligence, must not be interfered with under any pretext whatever. We are opposed to state interference with parental rights and rights of conscience in the education of children, as an infringement of the fundamental Democratic doctrine that largest individual liberty consistent with the rights of others insures the highest type of American citizenship and the best government.

THE NOTORIOUS SWEATING SYSTEM.

Section 18. We approve the action of the present house of representatives in passing bills for the admission into the Union as states, of the territories of New Mexico and Arizona, and we favor the early admission of all the territories having necessary population and resources to admit them to statehood, and while they remain territories we hold that the officials appointed to administer the

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WHAT IS

SCROFULA

It is that impurity in the blood, which, accumulating in the glands of the neck, produces unsightly lumps or swellings; which causes painful running sores on the arms, legs, or feet; which developes ulcers in the eyes, ears, or nose, often causing blindness or deafness; which is the origin of pimples, cancerous growths, or the many other manifestations usually ascribed to "humors;" which, fastening upon the lungs, causes consumption and death. Being the most ancient, it is the most general of all diseases or affections, for very few persons are entirely free from it.

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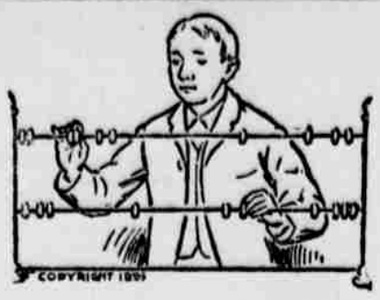

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List of Candidates to be voted for at the delegate election held Saturday August 6th 1892, between the hours of 3 and 7 o'clock p. m. Nominating convention Tuesday August 9th.

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of Bloomsburg.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE,
ANDREW L. FRITZ,
of Bloomsburg.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE,
R. G. F. KSHINKA,
of Briarcreek.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE,
E. M. TEWKSBURY,
of Catawissa.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE,
G. W. STERNER,
of Bloomsburg.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE,
CHARLES M. BLAKER,
of Greenwood.

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Separate proposals will be received and separate contracts awarded as announced in said schedules. Each proposal must be accompanied by a bond with approved sureties, conditioned for the faithful performance of the contract, and addressed and delivered to me *before* twelve o'clock M., of Wednesday, the 29th day of June, A. D. 1892, at which time the proposals will be opened and contracts awarded, in the Reception room of the Executive Department, at Harrisburg.

Blank bonds and schedules containing all necessary information can be obtained at this department.

WILLIAM F. HARRITY,
6-10-3t- Secretary of the Commonwealth.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Simon Lowery, late of Orange township, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Simon Lowery, late of Orange township, Col. Co. Pa., deceased, have been granted to the undersigned administrator to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payments, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay to GEORGE RUCKLE,
5-27-6w. Administrator.

STATEMENT OF THE BLOOMSBURG SCHOOL DISTRICT FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 1st., 1892.

Tax rate 3¼ mills for school purposes and 2 mills for building purposes.

U. H. ENT, Collector DR.

To balance on duplicate '88	$257 75

M. C. WOODWARD, Collector. DR.

To balance on duplicate '90	$134 716

M. C. WOODWARD, Collector, CR.

By Bal. due O. T. Wilson and paid June 10, 1891	$ 925 77	
By amt paid Wm. Christman, Tr.	742 26	
By exonerations duplicate '90	329 13	
		$1347 16

M. C. WOODWARD, Collector, DR.

To Amt. duplicate '91.	$9498 09

M. C. WOODWARD, Collector, CR.

By 5 per cent discount on $2212.27 collected within 60 days	$ 165 61	
By 2 per cent com. on $2212.27	42 24	
By amt. paid Wm. Chrisman, Tr.	1964 42	$2212 27
By amt. paid Wm. Chrisman, Tr. within 6 mos.	$ 3000 00	
By 5 per cent com. on $165.26	165 26	
		$2165 26
By amt. paid Treas. after 6 mos		7750 00
By exonerations on duplicate '91		164 84
By bal. due on dup. '91		1435 66
		$9568 09

Wm. CHRISMAN, Treas. DR.

To proceeds of order for $500.00 disc'ted for 60 days	$ 494 95
To state appropriation.	4797 90
To proceeds of order for $1000 disc'ted for 90 days	984 33
To proceeds of order for $900—disc'ted for 60 days	890 40
To bal. on dup. '90 from M. C. Woodward, Collector	742 26
To amt. from M. C. Woodward, Col. on dup. '91	7734 42

O. W. Cherrington tuition	$ 7 50
Arthur Roberts, tuition	7 50
H. D. Quick, tuition	7 50
P. A. Evans, "	7 50
Geo. W. Mears, "	2 50
W. M. Monroe, "	4 50
Jno. Kistler, "	80
Geo. Knorr, "	6 40
Chas. B. Lee, "	4 00
T. L. Worth Iser, tuition	3 75

Wm. CHRISMAN, Treas.

Bond No 72 redeemed		$ 500 00
" " 73 "		500 00
" " 77 "		500 00
" " 78 "		240 00
" " 79 "		100 00
Coupons and Int. paid		925 23
		$ 2765 23
Amt. orders redeemed	$ 9618 64	
" Treasurer's com	246 82	
Balance in Treas. hands	86 40	

BUILDING FUND ACCOUNT.

To balance on dup. '90	$ 133 77
To amount dup. '91	3179 28

BUILDING FUND ACCOUNT.

Bonds redeemed	$ 1800 00
Coupons and Int. paid	925 25
Exonerations on dup '90	123 82
Exonerations on dup '91	59 95
5 per cent. on amt. collected within 60 days	98 40
Col. com. on amt. collected within 60 days	15 86
Col. com. on amt. collected within 6 mos.	38 26
Treasurer's com.	54 59
Amt. borrowed from School Fund Account	35 78
Bal. on dup. '91	502 02

SCHOOL FUND ACCOUNT.

Bal. on U. H. Ent dup. '88	$ 257 75
Bal. on dup. '90	1913 59
Amt. of dup. '91	6988 72
State Appropriation	1797 90
Tuition, various persons	51 15
Proceeds $500.00 order	494 95
Proceeds $1000 00 order	984 33
Proceeds $900 00 order	890 40
Amt. loaned Building Fund Account	35 78

SCHOOL FUND ACCOUNT.

By amt. paid 17 teachers	$5308 00
" " " " " Institute	181 50
3 janitors	670 00
Auditors	6 00
Treas. redeeming order in bank	300 00
W. H. Anderson Jr. geog dissect'g blocks	25 00
Treas. redeeming order in bank	201 56
Bloom water Co. two meters and water	68 94
J. C. Brown printing Statement, Cert, &c	27 45
Elwell & Bittenbender printing Statement Agreements, Report Cards &c	33 75
A. W. Fry cleaning and repairs	50 73
Frank Taylor cleaning and repairs	24 83
Treas. redeeming order of Wm. Kramer	507 85
Jerry Gross painting wall	25 70
Geo. P. Kitchen cleaning and repairs	24 50
Wm. Kriebaum printing 1000 catalogue &c	20 00
H. V. White & Co., coal	224 40
E. M. Kester painting	7 20
Eshleman & Wolf furnace sewe, 6 wash bowls &c	278 97
Treas. redeeming order in bank	500 00
Creasy & Wells, lumber	32 80
J. S. Mensch, 20 bush lime	2 50
L. Bernhard repairing clocks	2 75
Casey & Dawson, repairs	18 15
W. C. Evans, two flag poles and repairs	24 25
S. F. Peacock & Co., supplies	5 23
D. Creveland, work	1 00
W. H. Gilmore 500 flags	2 00
Ginn & Co. sup. reading	4 32
D. H. Knowlton & Co. sup. reading	7 53
John S. Alden sup. reading	3 00
Rev. N. Spear 5 Bibles	4 50
W. O. Holmes, gas fixtures and repairs	24 60
P. S. Moyer repairs	7 66
M. S. Williams repairs	2 00
L. E. Wbary Mdse	75
C. W. Runyon, supplies	17 81
P. G. Miller, coal	150 50
W. H. Brooke & Co. supplies	45 56
C. A. Klein Mdse	60
Thos. Metherell, repairs	2 00
E. E. Ralston, supplies	1 74
A. C. Desheppard repairs	1 72
P. K. Vannatta, painting	20 78
Baker & Taylor Co., Library Books	38 74
J. Lindergreen tuning Inst	2 00
F. D. Dentler Hall rent	10 00
Bloom Gas Co. for gas	7 55
Cleveland Printing and Pub. Co. 50 Diplomas	12 50
Jos. Garrison exp. on Dip.	50
Jos. Garrison two shade trees	1 75
L. P. Sterner music	31
Sec'y Salary	150 00
S. Knorr & Son, repairs	2 25
Moyer Bro's. supplies	3 70
J. H. Mercer supplies	8 75
Treas. paying note of Wm. Kramer	447 62
Outstanding order of May 12, 1891	7 82

Bal. due O. T. Wilson former Treas.	$ 925 77	
Bal. due on U. H. Ent, dup. '88	257 75	
Exonerations on dup. '90	215 81	
Exonerations on dup. '91	104 88	
5 per cent. discount on amt. paid Col. within 60 days	67 21	
Collector's commission on amt. paid within 60 days	26 88	
Collector's commission on amt. paid within 6 mos	67 00	
Balance due on dup.	913 61	
Treasurer's commission	192 33	
Balance in Treas. hands	86 40	

BONDED INDEBTEDNESS.

Bonds due Jan. 1, 1893	$1800 00
" " " 1894	1800 00
" " " 1895	1800 00
" " " 1896	1800 00
" " " 1897	1800 00
" " " 1898	1800 00
" " " 1899	1800 00
" " " 1900	1800 00
" " " 1901	2000 00
" " " 1902	2300 00
Total Bonded Indebtness	$ 18400 00

OTHER INDEBTEDNESS.

Two orders of Treasurer	$ 1900 00	
Balance Library Fund	8 46	
Total Indebtedness		$1908 46

ASSETS.

Balance due on dup. '88	$ 257 75	
" " " " '91	1443 61	
" in Treas. hands	86 40	
" on Tuition	30 50	
		1788 28
Liabilities over Assets		$18520 18

Bloomsburg, Pa., June 6, 1892.

Attest:
JOS. GARRISON, Secretary. J. K. BITTENBENDER, President.

We the undersigned Auditors, having examined the above accounts, statements and vouchers as presented by the Treasurer and Secretary, find them correct and approve the same.

F. M. EVERHETT,
J. M. STAVER,
A. L. FRITZ, Auditors.
June 6, 1892

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BLOOMSBURG, PA.

FRIDAY, JUNE 24, 1892.

SOCIETY CARDS.

Members of any of the orders in town can obtain appropriate cards at THE COLUMBIAN office. Samples in great variety can be seen.

Archibald Campbell of Carlisle was in town on Tuesday last. He has been Sexton of St. John's Church of that place for twenty-seven years, and his special object in coming here was to visit Rev. W. C. Leverett, who for seventeen years was Rector of that church. He was much pleased with his visit.

The following letters are held at the Bloomsburg, Pa., post office and will be sent to the dead letter office July 5, 1892.

Mr. W. A. Braithwaite, Florence M. Barker, Miss Sadie Edwards, Miss Frances Fulk, Mrs. Mary Ann Howard, William H. Johnson, Mr. H. S. Pomeroy, Miss Nora Sidler, Miss Emma Snyder.

Persons calling for these letters will please say they were advertised June 21, 1892. One cent will be charged on each letter advertised.

A. B. CATHCART, P. M.

Summer coat for comfort at Lowenberg's.

ELECTION OF TEACHERS.

The directors of the Town of Bloomsburg met in the library room of the High School building, Monday evening, June 20, and elected the following teachers:

HIGH SCHOOL. Principal, L. P. Sterner, Salary $90 per month.

Second assistant principal, Miss Nora Finney, Salary $40 per month.

A Grammar, Miss Dora Breece, Salary $40.00.

B Grammar, Miss Ella Allen, Salary $40.00.

A Intermediate, Ida C. Rinker, Salary $40.00.

FIFTH STREET. Principal, Samuel Pursel, Salary $50.00.

Room 2, Miss Annie Fox, Salary $40.00

Room 3, Miss Alice Brockway, Salary $40.00.

Room 4, Miss Louisa Robbins, Salary $40.00.

Room 5, Miss Annie Snyder, Salary $40.00.

Room 6, Miss Bessie Holmes, Salary $40.00.

THIRD STREET. Assistant Principal, Miss Eva Rawlings, Salary $35.00

Room 2, Miss Ida Bernhard, Salary $40.00.

Room 3, Miss Georgia Pursel, Salary $40.00.

Room 4, Miss Stella Lowenberg, Salary $40.00.

Room 4, assistant, Miss Emma Townsend, Salary $35.00.

The following janitors were also elected:

For High School building. Mr. Henry Shipton, Salary $30.00 per month.

For Fifth street building, Mr. Frank Taylor, Salary $30.00 per month.

For Third street building, Mr. E. C. Jones, Salary $25.00 per month.

There was no teacher elected for assistant in the High School, nor for principal in the Third street school. These positions will be filled later.

EMMONS BLAINE DEAD.

Emmons Blaine, son of Ex-Secretary of State James G. Blaine, died at the home of his father-in-law in Chicago, last Saturday, suddenly. He was at the Minneapolis convention, and worked hard in the interest of his father, and while there he became affected with bowel complaint which resulted in blood poison. The whole country, regardless of party affiliation will sympathize with the afflicted family in their bereavement. The deceased was assistant manager of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad, and his home was in Chicago. Walker Blaine, another son, died only a few years ago in Washington, and the death of a daughter, and the publicity of the domestic troubles of James G. Blaine, Jr., have rendered the path of life of the distinguished statesman from Maine anything but pleasant in his declining years.

A NEW LAUNDRY.

H. P. Chamberlin has purchased the machinery in Ringrose's steam laundry, and will remove it to the new building now being erected by H. J. Clark on Centre street, as soon as the building is ready.

THE NORMAL SCHOOL CHAPEL.

The remodelling of the chapel at the Normal School is now completed, and the new auditorium is one of the finest in this section of Pennsylvania. It was opened to the public on Tuesday evening, the occasion being a lecture delivered by Mr. Clement T. Ambrose, who was greeted by a fair sized audience.

The hall will hardly be recognized as the same one, so many changes have been made. A new floor has been laid, sloping back from the centre of the room to the rear wall, thus enabling everyone on the floor to get a good view of the stage. A horse-shoe gallery extends around three sides of the room. The gallery is supported by heavy iron pillars, which extend down to the cellar, where their foundations are set in brick piers, these bear the entire weight of the gallery, so that not a pound of its weight rests upon the floor of the hall.

In the chapel have been placed 1026 new opera chairs, furnished by the School Furnishing Company: 360 of the chairs are in the gallery. They are very comfortable seats, with a place for a hat underneath. Through the middle of the floor is a railing, separating the reserved seats from the others.

There are two entrances to the gallery, one over the door leading to the floor, which is the same as formerly, the other on the opposite side, leading up from one of the rooms on either side of the stage.

The stage has also been much changed and improved. It has been enlarged by extending it back to the rear wall of the building, the entrance doors changed and the ceiling arched and handsomely finished. The proscenium has been beautifully remodeled and frescoed, a new row of foot lights has been put in and the stage as a whole presents a very handsome appearance. The arched ceiling over the stage much improves the accoustic properties of the hall.

The hall is well lighted by a chandelier in the centre, under a handsome dome, frescoed in blue and white, and a number of smaller lights along the walls above and below the gallery, and a circle along the front of the gallery.

The hall will be used for the devotional exercises at the school every morning, and also for lecturs, entertainments, etc.

A nobby line of summer shirts at Lowenberg's.

Yes, That's the Trouble.

The *Tribune* says of the candidate of its party that he is "a President who has faithfully executed all its policies."

Yes, that's what is the matter with Mr. Harrison. That is why he has richly earned defeat.

He has faithfully executed the Republican policy of squandering the surplus, voting subsidies, increasing taxes at home and removing them abroad.

He has faithfully executed its policy of looting the public service for spoils and bestowing offices upon relatives, friends and supporters.

He has faithfully executed its policy of protecting rascals and rewarding its corruptionists.

He faithfully executed his part of the plan to pass a Force bill.

He signed and faithfully carried out the law passed to placate the silver kings and pacify the inflationists, which is reducing the gold reserve and threatening us with a silver basis.

Mr. Harrison has been too faithful by half to the behests of his party. He will go down with it in November. —*World.*

Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs.

The beautiful Cantata entitled Snow White and the Seven Dwarf will be given at the Opera House, Catawissa, Wednesday and Thursday evenings, June 29 and 30, by the Young People's Lutheran Alliance. Exercises begin at 8 o'clock. This entertainment will be a great treat—very charming music will be rendered. Parties from Bloomsburg can leave P. & R. depot at 6:28 returning at 11 p. m. Tickets on sale at W. H. Brooke & Cos.. Book Store.

BRISTOR H.,

is a young stallion, two years old, owned by C. E. Hower of Bloomsburg. He was sired by the celebrated trotter, Frank M., some of whose colts have made great records. His dam is a Morgan mare with three minute record. Bristor H. will stand for the season of 1892 at the stable of C. E. Hower, Bloomsburg. Terms $25.00 tf.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

WASHINGTON, June 24, 1892.

Whitelaw Reid may be forced off the republican ticket in a few days. Such were the startling words of a big republican who was a prominent Harrison worker at the Minneapolis conventon. The Harrison people are just beginning to realize how great a blunder Reid's nomination was, and they also have a strong suspicion that they are the victims of a put up job. that the anti-Harrison men who it will be remembered controlled the New York delegation, prepared the whole scheme in advance so as to make Harrison's defeat certain before the people, if they failed to accomplish it before the convention. In proof of this they point to the fact that a comittee from the New York typographical union was in Minneapolis to vouch for Reid's having turned his newspaper office over to union men, a statement, by the way, that was misleading, inasmuch as no change had at that time been either made or fully agreed upon. Now, it cost money to send a committee from New York to Minneapolis, and the Harrison folks want to know who sent those printers and who paid their bills out there, and if the Reid business was not prepared in advance, why they were sent there at all. These are awkward questions to answer.

It was to talk about this, as much as about the Cabinet and other vacancies, that Chauncey Depew was sent for. It was not believed that he knew anything about the inside working of the Reid scheme, it being thought that he was imposed on at the time; but his knowledge of New York politics is relied upon to aid in getting to the bottom of the matter. Reports have already come in from all sections stating that members of labor organizations will not support any ticket with Whitelaw Reid's name on it; they refuse to vote for a man who for fifteen years has been one of the most persistant and powerful enemies of organized labor in this country. Friends of General Grant have also been numerously heard from they too refuse to support the ticket if Reid remains upon it.

These things have alarmed Mr. Harrison and his managers, and they have started a movement to get rid of Reid. They hope to make the pressure so strong upon him that instead of writing the usual letter of acceptance Reid will decline, on the plea of important aud complicated personal business requiring all his attention, or or any other plea that may suggest itself to him; the important thing being that he decline the nomination.

The scorching report adoped by a majority of the House committee on reform in the Civil Service, which investigated the charges made by Teddy Roosevelt of violation of law by Federal officials in Baltimore, is not calculated to add to Mr. Wanamaker's comfort during this warm weather, although "Teddy" Roosevelt probably enjoys it greatly, as it is a complete vindication of the truth of his report. It charges Mr. Wanamaker with being either entirely ignorant of the terms of the law, or determined that this particular violation of it should not be punished, and says that the dismissals recommended by the Civil Service Commissioners should have been made.

After looking over the calendar and seeing that all of the Appropriation bills, except the general deficiency had been passed, and that the House was a long way ahead of the Senate, the democratic Representatives concluded that as nearly all of them wished to go to Chicago to help nominate the next President and vice President, it might be a good scheme to give the Senate a chance to catch up. So The House adjourned from Saturday to Wednesday, and on Wadnesday it will adjourn until Saturday.

Today it is difficult to find a democratic Representative. They are all at Chicago, and a goodly number of Senators are keeping them company. Predictions as to the result are now out of order; the result itself is too near to bother with guessing about it. It always makes a fellow feel bad, too, if he guesses wrong.

Chauncey Depew has, if republican officials are to be believed, put Mr. Harrison in a rather awkward predicament. Mr. Harrison thought to tickle Chauncey and attach him permanently to the Harrison camp by tendering him the vacant Secretaryship of State, having been informed that Depew's business arrangement with the Vanderbilts were such that he could not possibly accept. What was his surprise, therefore, when Depew took lunch at the White House and the offer was made him, to be informed that he wanted a little time to consider the matter, instead of getting the positive declination that was expected. If Depew accepts, and the impression appears to be that he will, something else will have to be found for Secretary Tracy.

THURSDAY, June 30.—One vacant lot, fronting on Fifth street and bounded on east by Murray alley, north by Brugler alley, and west by lot of P. E. Wirt. Lot 41½ feet front, 180 feet deep. Also good barn 18 by 28 feet. Terms, one-fourth cash, balance in two equal payments, 6 and 12 month.

J. S. WILLIAMS, Auctioneer.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

As others See Him.

A correspondent of the Philadelphia Times of last Sunday writing from Chicago, thus alludes to the young Senator from this district:

By this time there was such tumbling and tossing of people, just like great waves, that it was only when a particularly handsome man came on top that any notice was taken of him. But William B. Given, of that good Democratic organ, the Columbia Herald, and Murtha P. Quinn, of Pottsville, were sufficiently attractive to elicit inquiries, while the boyish face, six feet and 200 pounds avoirdupois of the "Baby Senator," Grant Herring, brought about my head a shower of questions that could not have been answered in a week.

Delegate at-large and none larger that were as finely proportioned, few men in a lifetime have enjoyed such honors as this one at 30. When I had told that this young man had been retained as counsel by the Reading Railroad Company in the great case in which the legality of the Reading combine is to be tested, that seemed to establish the status of his legal ability.

How well we remember grandmother's attic, so fragrant with medicinal roots and herbs! Poor old soul, how precious they seemed to her! And yet, one bottle of Ayer's Sarsaparilla would do more good than her whole collection of "yarbs."

Summer Millinery at E. Barkley's, prices very low. Special bargains in ready trimmed hats and bonnets. Main street below Market. 6-24-2t.

There will be an Ice Cream festival at Kitchen's church July 9. Proceeds for Iron fence fund.

COMMITTEE.

Every testimonial regarding Hood's Sarsaparilla is an honest, unpurchased statement of what this medicine has actually done.

Lace straws for 25 cts. at Stohner's.

EXAMINATIONS.

In the examinations at the Normal School last week by Faculty, two seniors and nineteen juniors failed to pass. The examinations by the state committee are in progress this week. There are 97 seniors and 118 juniors. The examining committee consists of Deputy Superintendent J. L. Stewart, James Eldon, Principal of Normal School of 8th district, Superintendant Bloom of Northumberland Co., Superintendent Foose of Harrisburg.

For BUNTING for the Fourth of July, go TO CLARK & SONS

Merit Wins.

We desire to say to our citizens, that for years we have been selling Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Dr. King's New Life Pills, Bucklen's Arnica Salve and Electric Bitters, and have never handled remedies that sell as well, or that have given such universal satisfaction. We do not hesitate to guarantee them every time, and we stand ready to refund the purchase price, if satisfactory results do not follow their use. These remedies have won their great popularity purely on their merits. C. A. Kleim, druggist.

Nice lace straws for ladies and children, 37 cts. at Stohner's.

Summer Dress Goods.

Canton Cloths 12½ cents, Pongees 15 cents. Brandenburgs, Pine Apple Cloths, Tissues, Challies, Foule Veilings, Satteens, **WHITE DRESS GOODS**, full lines, **DOTTED SWISSES**, Embroideries aud Laces, Dress Shields, large lines China Silks, Ladies' Waists, Hosiery, Gloves Ribbons large lines, Belts, Buckles, Fancy Hair-pins, Stick Pins, Kid Gloves, three spools of Best Cotton 10 cents, Skirt Braid 3 cents, Silk (100) yards 8 cents spool, Velveteen Dress Binding, Seam Covering &c. Summer Corsets, Towels, Cuticura Soap 20 cents cake, Pears' 19 cents. Boys waists, Lace Curtains and Poles.

H. J. Clark & Son.

To Cures Colds, Coughs, Sore Throat, Croup, Influenza, Whooping Cough, Bronchitis and Asthma. A certain cure for Consumption in first stages, and a sure relief in advanced stages. Use at once. You will see the excellent effect after taking the first dose. Sold by dealers everywhere. Large bottles, 50 cents and $1.00.

DR. KILMER'S SWAMP-ROOT

Kidney, Liver and Bladder Cure.

Rheumatism,

Lumbago, pain in joints or back, brick dust in urine, frequent calls, irritation, inflamation, gravel, ulceration or catarrh of bladder.

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Impaired digestion, gout, bilious-headache. SWAMP-ROOT cures kidney difficulties, *La Grippe*, urinary trouble, bright's disease.

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Scrofula, malaria, gen'l weakness or debility.

Guarantee—Use contents of One Bottle, if not benefited, Druggists will refund to you the price paid.

At Druggists, 50c. Size, $1.00 Size.

"Invalids' Guide to Health" free—Consultation free.

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Clearing out Light Suits; a few left at Lowenberg's

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria,
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria,
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

An elegant line of neck wear at Lowenberg's.

Fire consumed the entire property of Mr. Price who became very despondent and was thinking of suicide as his only relief, when his good wife presented him with an insurance policy procured through the old and reliable agency of M. P. Lutz & Son, who are always ready to insure you against lightning, fire or cyclone at lowest possible rates, and thus prepare for the unexpected.

Moral, Insure with M. P. Lutz & Son, Moyer's Block, Bloomsburg, Pa.

Pretty straws for children at Lowenberg's.

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We are selling

25c Ginghams	@	15 c yd,
12½c Lawns	"	9 c "
18c White Goods	"	12 c "
37c Sateen	"	15 c "
10c Colored Embroidery	@	5 c "

Parasols at about half prices, Dress Embroideries at cut prices Fans by the hundred, from 3c to $3.50 each, 400 yards of 12c Ginghams at 9c yard, Special lot of Glass Dishes at 25 cents each.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

All persons visiting the Drug Store of W. S. Rishton, Ph. G., will be presented with a knife sharpener, free.

Mrs. Stohner has just returned from Phila. with the latest novelty in Summer Millinery.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

THE BEST SALVE in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For Sale by C. A. Klein.

Clerical coats in Alpaca etc., at Lowenberg's.

Russet shoes, dark and light, high and low, $3 to $5. at F. D. Dentler's

Glasses fitted free of charge at J. G. Wells.' All workguaranteed.

No old goods, all new styles. When we secure a bargain our customers have the benefit.

See our large hats for children, only 25 cts., at Stohner's

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

Hats trimmed free of charge this month at Stohner,s.

Russet shoe polish at Dentler's 20 cents.

Female Weakness Positive cure

TO THE EDITORS:—Please inform your readers that I have a positive remedy for the treatment and cure of all those painful diseases and irregularities which arise from deranged female organs. I shall be glad to send two bottles of my remedy FREE to any lady if they will send their Express and P. O. address. Yours respectfully, DR. W. B. MARCHISI, 90 GENESSEE ST., UTICA, N. Y.

TO THE PUBLIC.

B. W. Jury, a practical builder of many years experience, has, located in Bloomsburg, and is now ready to make estimates and take contracts for the erection of buildings either large or small. Office in Columbian Building, 3rd floor, in S. Neyhard's room.

5-20-3m.

Straw hats, and Flowers all reduced at Stohner's.

We are prepared to do papering either by contracting to put it on or only sell you the paper, just as you like. J. H. MERCER.

Wall paper and window curtains at W. H. Brooke & Co.

W. S. Rishton the Druggist will present all persons purchasing 50cts worth or more, with a beautiful book containing photographs of all the buildings of the World's Fair. This offer holds good for 30 days only.

Mens' shoes in great variety at Dentlers'.

For Wall Paper and Window Shades go to Mercer's Drug and Book Store.

A full stock of ladies, and childrens, Oxford ties at Dentler's.

Get a cheap and stylish hat now at Stohner's. No charge for trimming.

Shoes in fine and medium grades in prices to suit all at Dentler's.

A good assortment of Ladies' and Misses' and Childrens' summer hats at E. Barkleys.' 6-17-2t.

Some very choice wall paper remnants this week large enough to cover rooms 12x14x9. Suitable for all rooms. Decided bargains if they fit your rooms at W. H. Brooke & Co.

A Full line of Childrens' and Misses' shoes at popular prices at Dentlers.'

A Safe Investment.

Is one which is guaranteed to bring you a satisfactory results, or in case of failure a return of purchase price. On this safe plan you can buy from our advertised druggist a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. It is guaranteed to bring relief in every case, when used for any affection of throat, lungs or chest, such as consumption, inflammation of lungs, bronchitis, asthma, whooping cough, croup, etc. It is pleasant and agreeable to taste, perfectly safe, and can always be depended upon. Trial bottles free at C. A. Klein's drug store.

For a full line of Ladies' Oxford Ties, call at Dentlers'.

Deeds, single and double acknowledgement, at the COLUMBIAN office. tf.

Fifty dozen window curtains just opened on Monday—prices from 25c. to $1.50 each at W. H. Brooke & Co.

A large and complete line of Wall Paper at Mercer's Drug and Book Store.

A fine crayon portrait given with every $10 worth of goods purchased at J. A. Hess, the shoe dealer.

Window curtains continue to go. Prices from 25c. to $1.50

Are you going to paper your rooms? If so perhaps you can deal better with us than any where else. At least we can tell you what we can do if you give us a chance. W. H. Brooke & Co.

Call and see our line of Wall Paper and Window Curtains before you buy. J. H. MERCER.

Don't fail to call at J. A. Hess', and examine his fine line of shoes for summer wear, Oxford Ties, etc., before purchasing elsewhere.

PURE OLD RYE AND WHEAT WHISKEY.

We formerly had bonded warehouse room sufficient to store 8,000 gallons of whiskey, which we considered a stock sufficient to meet our trade, but we found however, the demand for our whiskey such, that for us to be able to get a larger stock of old whiskey, we were compelled to increase our storage room and have just completed an Ironclad bonded warehouse with a capacity sufficient to store 30,000 gallons of whiskey.

We aim to sell no whiskey less than one year old and from that on up to the oldest we have in stock except in original packages, thereby giving our patrons the benefit of the age.

What we claim over a great many other distillers:

FIRST, Briarcreek being a rich fertile valley, we are able to get a superior quality of grain to manufacture our whiskey from.

SECOND: Having our flouring mill in connection with our distillery we clean all our grain for distillation over a rigid process of the smutter, thereby, making it as clean as the grain that is ground into flour.

THIRD: We hand mash, double distill our whiskey and then re-distill on a copper distill.

FOURTH: We leach our whiskey well thereby getting out the fusil oil and all impurities, which new whiskey contains.

FIFTH: We use no second-handed barrels, our whiskey is all put in new, clean, Indiana White Oak barrels which is considered the best barrel in the market.

SIXTH: It is a known fact that the hotter whiskey is kept the faster it will age, therefore, we heat our bonded warehouse with steam so the thermometer will register 70 degrees, when the temperature is at zero.

We have never distilled any corn, and do hereby guarantee all our whiskey positively pure rye or wheat and for purity and quality we defy competition, and to any person who will find any poisonous drug in our whiskey, put in by us, as it leaves our distillery or sales-room we will forfeit $600.00.

ASH & BRO.,
BRIARCREEK,
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ABOUT HIS HATSHIP.

THE SOUP KETTLE YAWNS FOR BENJAMIN HARRISON.

Governor Peck Says He Will Lose Wisconsin—Not So Strong in Indiana as He Was in 1888—Boies Can Beat Him in Iowa.

The following opinions of leading Democrats in different parts of the country will be of interest:

ILLINOIS.

President Ewing, of the Iroquois club, the banner Democratic organization of the city: "McKinley was their logical candidate, but they had not the courage of their convictions, and so chose Harrison. Of course we shall beat him."

"Harrison will never again make as good a race as he did in 1888," said Potter Palmer. "You can't enthuse with him, and this Blaine quarrel will cripple him from the start."

Carter Harrison voiced the general sentiment of Democrats when he said, "We can almost certainly elect the Democratic nominee if we only use discretion in choosing him."

MICHIGAN.

O. M. Barnes, a member of the Democratic national committee, says: "I think Harrison as a candidate is weaker than McKinley. Harrison will have to bear the odium of the McKinley high tariff enactment, and he lacks the personal popularity of the Ohio man. The campaign will be fought upon the tariff question. Harrison is certainly no stronger than he was in 1888. He can offer nothing new; he will fail to arouse the enthusiasm of his party, and will be beaten."

L. E. Rowley, deputy secretary of state and editor of the Lansing Journal, says: "I do not believe that Harrison can carry Indiana. The opposition to Harrison in New York is as irreconcilable as it is in Indiana."

MISSISSIPPI.

Governor Stone thinks that "if the Democrats can beat anybody they can beat Harrison. If the Democrats act wisely at Chicago Mr. Harrison will not be elected."

Chief Justice Campbell believes Harrison will be as easily beaten as any Republican who could be named, far more so than Blaine.

Attorney General Miller's fears are relieved. He says, "It is the best thing that could have happened for the Democracy."

GEORGIA.

Hamilton Douglas: "Blaine was by all odds the strongest Republican in the field. The sore in the Republican party caused by his defeat cannot be healed. The nomination of Harrison means the supremacy of small men."

Josiah Carter, editor of The Herald: "The Minneapolis convention is a blot on American politics. The Blaine movement was conceived in sin and born in treachery and lived by corruption. The Harrison strength was bought and paid for with money and offices and promises. From the highest to the lowest the corruption extended, the rival candidates debauching a convention to secure the highest place in the gift of the people to cover themselves with loud smelling 'honors' of office."

WEST VIRGINIA.

Governor Fleming: "This suits me. In my opinion Harrison has less strength in this state than any one else the Republicans could have nominated. The nomination of no other presidential aspirant would have so encouraged the Democrats of this state. Harrison's record as to the force bill is especially objectionable. The steps taken in 1890 to colonize negroes for political purposes in this and two other states, in which scheme persons very near to the president were engaged, will give the administration party more trouble than perhaps they expect."

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

L. B. Brown, managing editor of The People and Patriot, and one of the best informed politicians in the state: "The nomination of Mr. Harrison must be regarded as a sore disappointment to the Republicans of New Hampshire. The feeling of the rank and file of the party in the state was largely and unmistakably in favor of the nomination of Mr. Blaine, if his health would admit of it, and if not then of taking some new man. The ticket will fail to arouse a particle of enthusiasm among New Hampshire Republicans and will be the easiest to defeat in this state of any that could have been named from the mentioned list."

INDIANA.

Chairman Taggart, of the Democratic state central committee, said: "Harrison is not as strong in this state by several thousand votes as he was in 1888. A great deal of this is due to his failure to remember the men who did the hard work in 1888, and the appointment instead of men who simply looked wise and gave Mr. Harrison a large amount of highly colored but extremely worthless advice. Before state pride cut a large figure. I want to say now that state pride this year is a barren ideality."

Attorney General Green said: "Harrison comes out of the convention with a good many quarrels on his hands. I don't think he is as strong now as he was in 1888."

Secretary of State Matthews, Democratic candidate for governor, said: "I think there is such a breach between the Harrison and Blaine elements that it will be an extremely difficult matter to reconcile them. Indiana will be Democratic notwithstanding Harrison's nomination."

W. E. English: "Harrison is not as strong today as he was three months ago, particularly in Indiana."

KENTUCKY.

Speaker William M. Moore, of the Kentucky house of representatives, said: "I am satisfied, and if the Democracy act judiciously at Chicago they will defeat Mr. Harrison next November. I think the tariff will be the prominent issue, and the campaign will be the hottest one in the history of our country."

BEWARE OF SIDE ISSUES.

Democrats Must Present a Solid Front to the Enemy.

Here are some facts for the consideration of those Democrats at the south and elsewhere who are disposed to embarrass counsel with Alliance issues, third party movements and the like.

John I. Davenport, under Senator Hill's cross examination, has declared upon oath that he was the author of last year's force bill, and that he will bring it forward again to secure for Republican officials what Mr. Lodge called for —"a bayonet behind every ballot."

That bill was passed as a party measure by the Republican house last year and only beaten in the senate by a splendidly brilliant combination formed by Senator Gorman.

The Republican president not only favored its enactment, but was active and urgent in its behalf. This force bill champion is the candidate of his party for re-election to the presidency.

Not one of the Republican leaders whose influence is felt in the party has had one word to say in opposition to this scheme for the control of elections by force and fraud. All of them favor it as the surest method of retaining power for their party irrespective of the popular will.

The platform adopted at Minneapolis means force bill if it means anything. In brief, the Republican party is committed to the force bill policy, the Republican campaign will be for the force bill's passage, and if the Republicans win the force bill will become law.

With such a prospect staring them in the face it is no time for Democrats anywhere to indulge in disgruntlements, to potter over secondary issues, to divide strength with strange "movements" or to do anything else except work with might and main for the selection of the strongest men at Chicago, and for the election of the candidates selected, whoever they be.

So long as this force bill threat hangs over the country the Democratic party confronts a danger that should solidify it like a crystal.—New York World.

Chauncey Has Changed.

Even the ebullient eloquence and vivid imagination of Orator Depew were not equal to the task of presenting adequate reasons why there should be a continuation of tariff robbery and Republican extravagance in the administration. He took refuge in abuse of the Democracy and in the usual platitude regarding the prosperity of the country since Mr. Harrison had been steering the ship of state. Association with monopoly has mightily changed Mr. Depew since 1872, when of all oratorical indictments of the Republican party his was the most cogent and scathing.—Philadelphia Record.

The Wanamaker Idea.

Brother Wanamaker's great idea of free postal delivery in the rural districts gets a conspicuous place in the miscellaneous department or bargain counter of the Republican platform. Curiously enough it is coupled with a reaffirmation of the pledge of 1888 to reduce letter postage to one cent at the earliest possible moment. But the practical effect of Brother Wanamaker's rural free delivery is to increase to two cents the postage on drop letters on which the rural inhabitant has been paying one cent.—New York Sun.

Flapdoodle.

The platform is mostly pure buncombe —mere flapdoodle. The most impudent thing in the whole structure is a four line resolution "commanding the spirit and evidence of reform in the civil service." This in a convention dominated by 200 office holders, in behalf of an administration that looted the public service for spoils quicker and cleaner than the job was ever before done in the history of the government.—New York World.

Depew's Childlike Optimism.

Mr. Depew told the convention in his speech that this year's political battle "will be won or lost upon the policy, foreign and domestic, the industrial measures and the administrative acts of the administration of Benjamin Harrison." That is true, and Mr. Depew's optimism was never more sharply emphasized than in the cheerful way in which he contemplated such a prospect for his party.—New York World.

Reward the Shepard!

Why doesn't President Harrison thrill the country by appointing Colonel Shepard to the vacant secretaryship of state? The colonel would then have a chance to demonstrate from the office files that Harrison, and not Blaine, actually filled the office of secretary and imparted to it the luster which has even dazzled the eyes of far Cathay.—New York Advertiser.

For English Consumption.

The argument put forward in defense of the McKinley tariff by Andrew Carnegie that "it possesses free trade features to a greater extent than protective ones" is intended for English use only. On this side of the water the tariff is defended for other reasons.—New York World.

Platt's Forte.

Evidence accumulates that Mr. Platt's forte is the express business. As a newspaper correspondent he is a deception, and as a political leader he is a calamity. —New York Advertiser.

Soreheads at the Polls.

"Individual disappointments" have not controlled the Republican convention. But they may have considerable to do with the election.—New York World.

Backed by Officeholders.

A president with 150,000 officeholders at his back is a pretty hard man to beat in a convention.—New York Advertiser.

And Before Them Too.

Some of the Blaine shouters are coming home with their bridges burned behind them.—Philadelphia Record.

OFFICEHOLDING WINS.

President Harrison Will Be Overwhelmed at the Polls.

President Harrison, after all, has been renominated.

Officeholding wins.

Sentiment, personality, magnetism, patriotism, gratitude for party and for national services, indebtedness and gratitude for personal services, the amenities, ethics and good faith which are commonly supposed to subsist between politicians of honor, no longer hold sway in the Republican party. All these have gone by the board, with the signal overthrow of the Republican party's idol, James G. Blaine, by Benjamin Harrison's remorseless use and abuse of the forces in the federal offices.

A renomination thus obtained is the reverse of an honor. It is a condemnation of the man who snatches it and of the political system that has made such a result a possibility. The temptations and the demoralizing tendencies to which the opportunity of a renomination has exposed the presidential office have always been a matter of criticism and concern with all thoughtful Americans. It has remained for President Harrison to carry them to their most dangerous and most revolting extreme. Thus his administration, comparatively free from lesser scandals, has culminated in this vast scandal.

Mr. Harrison enters on his campaign for re-election handicapped not alone by the crop of resentments which has been sown in Minneapolis, but by the entirely new and deep seated popular indignation and distrust which his personal struggles and his open and unscrupulous employment of the highest and the lowest of the federal officials at his command have awakened. This distrust and condemnation are new, because no president before Mr. Harrison has ever afforded anything like such occasion for them. Grant, Hayes, Arthur, Cleveland, under widely varying circumstances, each studiously avoided identifying his administration with anything like a demand for a renomination.

President Benjamin Harrison will take in American constitutional history the useful but unenviable place of the president who brought the nation to a realizing and a vetoing sense of the evils and perils of a second term. After Mr. Harrison shall have been overwhelmed at the polls the people of this land might formulate in law their hostility to a second term. No more second terms is likely to be the issue of this campaign.—New York Telegram.

PLATT AND NEW.

The New York World's Opinion of Them as Newsgatherers.

We are obliged to Mr. Platt for letting the public know through The World what he thought he wished the people to think he thought about the situation at Minneapolis. But we are compelled to say that, sorry as we are for Mr. Platt's impending retirement from politics, the reputation he has earned for accurate reporting will not secure him a permanent job on The World.

Our compliments to Mr. New for his very accurate work in reporting for The World the situation at Minneapolis. New's newspaper training has stood him in good stead. Should he wish to retire from the consular service or from partisan politics he can obtain a steady job in the news department of The World.—New York World.

Sectional Politics.

The Republican platform denounces "the continued inhuman outrages perpetrated upon American citizens for political reasons in certain southern states of the Union." But not a word about Port Jervis. The thirty-six electoral votes which Mr. Harrison expects to receive from New York should not have restrained the platform makers from expressing an honest protest against lynching either in New York or Texas. —New York Advertiser.

Harrison Is Handicapped.

Harrison is handicapped with the faults of a personal administration; with the scandals he has drawn upon himself through the Wanamakers, the Porters, the Raums and others of his associates; with his advocacy of a force bill, and with the secret if not the open enmity of some of the most active political managers in his party.—New York Evening World.

And He Will Be the Last.

Benjamin Harrison is the first president who ever secured a renomination by an open and unblushing use of the power and patronage of his great office. —New York World.

The Nigger in the Woodpile.

The Republican platform conceals a purpose to revive the force bill with undisputed truisms about "a free and honest ballot."—New York World.

Played Out Plumes.

For Sale—A number of white plumes somewhat damaged by smoke. Inquire of T. C. P., dealer in secondhand goods. —Evening World.

Lost in New Hampshire's Woods.

Among all the "booms" at Minneapolis, it is strange that nothing was heard of the ex-Senator Blair "boom."—Philadelphia Record.

Blaine Not in It.

We feel authorized to state that Mr Blaine will not be in Mr. Harrison's next cabinet.—New York Advertiser.

Don't Give Him Another Chance.

Benjamin Harrison signed the billion dollar appropriations that squandered the surplus.—New York World.

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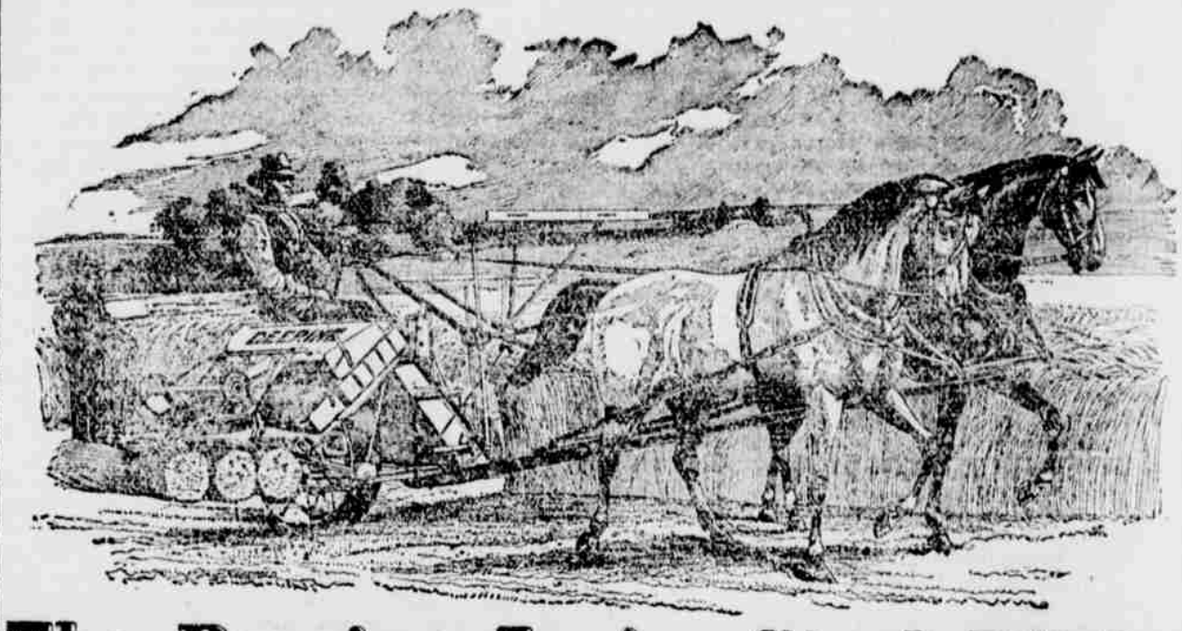

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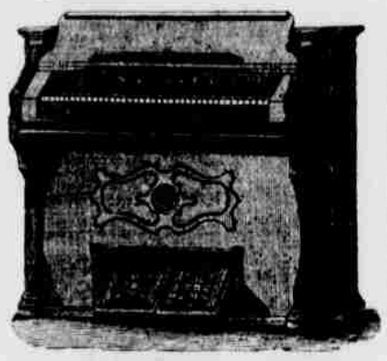

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Johnny sewing patchwork and Susan whittling kindling!

That is the vision of the future which the critic of manual training beholds with his prophetic eye. For confirmation he points you to the New York College for the Training of Teachers, where young Americans in trousers are pricking their fingers and learning bias from straight, and where the daughters of this new revolution are wading through gory seas to the goal of perfection in wood cutting and carving.

The boys begin their sewing lessons at an early age, one three years old being a member of the youngest class. Occasionally a spirit of rebellion crops out at the suggestion of sewing, as in the case of one little chap who professed a decided objection to an acquaintance with a needle and thimble on the score that he "didn't want to be a tailor." He is not alone in his opposition to the movement; therefore it may be as well to give the point of view of the teacher.

It is all explained under the magic phase, "manual training." It seems that there is not any particular desire to have the boys learn to sew. They do not care to manufacture tailors at the college any more than they want to make a seamstress of every girl who attends. But the children in the first classes are too young to take up such forms of manual training as wood cutting. They would simply slice themselves up like green cucumbers. Still, the little hands must be trained, and sewing is the only available method for young scholars who have completed the kindergarten course.

When there is any show of rebellion on the part of the boys who are to begin, there is one unfailing argument which is advanced. The teacher relates the skill of sailors and trained soldiers in the use of the needle, and, presto! Johnny seizes upon patchwork with an interest which will not be denied.

The other day a number of girls and boys, from six to nine years of age, were having their sewing lesson in one of the sunny rooms at the college. The girls, it must be admitted, were a little more graceful than the boys in their use of the needle, but their brothers were not to be outdone in practical results. They certainly did "screw" a good deal, from their tongues, which they rolled visibly within their cheeks, to their toes, which were painfully held on tiptoe, during the entire five minutes required by a novice to thread a needle.

"Ouch!" suddenly exclaimed a little fellow in the front seat, who, with his leg doubled under him, his fingers clutching a piece of muslin, his forehead knotted and his mouth puckered in harmony with his thread, was a picture of absorbed industry.

His "ouch" meant that he had pricked his fingers—which he promptly put in his mouth—and as the children were growing a little tired the teacher told them to put their work away and gave them a little talk on the materials and instruments used in sewing. Her talk that day was on cotton, some pods of which she had brought as an illustration, and the questions ranged over geography, climate, labor, machinery and a great number of related subjects.

It was a noticeable thing that when the order came to put away the work it was the boys who said:

"Oh, please let us sew some more!"

As they grow older and take up the other forms of manual training the boys want the sewing left out of their curriculum, so that there are few older than twelve who belong to the thread-and-needle classes. But their work is, on the average, quite as good as the girls while they continue it.

Over in the annex the drops of blood which the boys shed in their sewing are atoned for by the cut fingers which generally follow a girl's first introduction to real edged tools. The superintendent, however, said the other day that in cases where the girls enter at the same age that the boys do he can see no perceptible difference in their work. In the first course, which consists of whittling and cutting thin wood into figures, joining and polishing them, the girls do as well as the boys. In the advanced work of wood carving they are often much interested and do quite as well as the boys, provided they have had the same training. Otherwise they are not so strong and it takes some time to develop their muscles.

At the tables in the workroom stood a number of girls and boys wearing aprons of striped ticking, and cutting, sawing, drawing figures on wood, sandpapering and filing with energy and zeal enough to have convinced an observer of their interest in their work. The whirr of the machinery in the room below jarred the floor slightly, but the trained hand of a girl near the door was perfectly steady as she outlined a pattern of morning glories on a piece of hard maple. Then she picked out a gleaming chisel from the rack of tools in front of her and commenced to dig the wood out in little chips.

"My! but this is hard!" she said, as she paused to rest a moment.

Her neighbor glanced up sympathetically from her piece of work, her chisel slipped and—

"Ouch!" she exclaimed, as she stuck her finger in her mouth.

It was the echo of the little "seamster's" involuntary remark, and it really did seem as if boys who sew and say "ouch" and girls who whittle and say the same thing are pretty much of a piece.

At any rate, the teachers declare that boys and girls trained together do work which has always been considered individual to each separate class so equally well that you cannot tell a boy's stitches from a girl's or a feminine bit of whittling from that of a boy with generations of whittlers behind him.—New York World.

Long Nursing.

It is exceptional in these days for a woman to properly nourish a child exclusively from the breast for twelve months. It is therefore exceedingly improbable that a breast will be adequate for sixteen months, unless food is given in addition. Of course there may be a rare exception, but in our experience we have never seen a child, as we considered, properly nourished on the breast for so long. The chances of the child would, in our judgment, be better on good artificial food than on breast milk so old. Even if you change, good milk can be had almost everywhere with care, and with care it can be rendered safe for food. Trouble and anxiety do not count when the safety of a baby is in question. Further, if you really cannot get good milk there are good substitutes in the form of prepared foods, which may be used for longer or shorter periods, as necessary.—Babyhood.

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From the St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

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AFTER MAY 15, 1892.

Trains leave Bloomsburg as follows: (Sundays excepted.)

For New York, Philadelphia, Reading, Pottsville, Tamaqua, etc., 6.10, 11.36 a. m.

For Williamsport, 7.45 a. m., 3.15 p. m. Sunday, 7.58 a. m., 4.28 p. m.

For Danville and Milton, 7.45 a. m., 3.15, 11.15 p. m. Sunday, 7.58 a. m., 4.28 p. m.

For Catawissa 6.10, 7.45, 11.36 a. m., 12.15, 5.00, 6.30 p. m. Sunday, 10.21 a. m. 7.03 p. m.

For Rupert 6.10, 7.45, 11.36 a. m., 12.15, 3.15, 5.00, 6.30, 11.15 p. m. Sunday 7.58, 10.21 a. m., 4.28 7.03 p. m.

Trains for Bloomsburg

Leave New York via of Philadelphia 7.45 a. m., 4.00 p. m. and via Easton 8.45 a. m., 4.30 p. m.

Leave Philadelphia 10.00 a. m., 8.00 p. m.

Leave Reading 11.50 a. m. 7.57 p. m.

Leave Pottsville 12.30 p. m.

Leave Tamaqua 1.21 a. m., 9 28 p. m.

Leave Williamsport 9.50 a. m., 4.25 p. m. Sunday, 8.00 a. m., 1.25 p. m.

Leave Catawissa 7.00, 8.20 a. m. 1.30, 3.19, 6.10 11.16 p. m. Sunday, 7.45 a. m., 1.25 p. m.

Leave Rupert 6.21, 7.08, 8.27, 11.43 a. m., 1.37, 3.37, 6.10, 11.25 p. m. Sundas, 7.52, 10.12 a. m. 4.22 p. m.

For Baltimore, Washington and the West via B. & O. R. R. through trains leave Girard Avenue Station, Phila. (P. & R. R. R.) 3.55, 8.01, 11.37 a. m., 1.37, 3.50, 5.42 7.15 p. m. Sundays 3.55, 8.02, 11.27 a. m., 3.50, 5.42, 7.13 p. m.

ATLANTIC CITY DIVISION.

Leave Philadelphia, Chestnut street Wharf and South Street Wharf.

FOR ATLANTIC CITY.

Week-days—Express, 8.01 9.00 a. m., 2.10 3.40 5.00 p m. Accommodation, 8.00 a. m. 4.15, 5.30, 6.30 p m. Sundays—Express, 8.01 9.00, 10.00 a. m. Accommodation, 8.00 a. m. and 4.30 p. m.

Returning leave Atlantic City depot, Atlantic and Arkansas avenues. Week-days-Express, 7.00, 8.00 9.00 a. m. and 4.00, 5.30 p. m.

Accommodation, 4.30, 6.00, 8.10 a. m. and 4.30 p m. Sundays—Express, 4.00, 7.30, 8.30 p. m. Accommodation, 7.20 a. m. and 4.30 p. m.

A. A. McLEOD, Pres. & Gen'l Manager. C. G. HANCOCK, Gen'l Pass. Agt.

RAILROAD TIME TABE.

DELAWARE LACKAWANNA & WESTERN RAILROAD.

BLOOMSBURG DIVISION.

STATIONS.	NORTH. A. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M
Northumberland	6 20	1 50		
Cameron	6 35	....	.....	5 4
Chulasky	6 40	....	.....	5 5
Danville	6 48	2 12	10 26	5 5
Catawissa	7 05	2 26	10 39	6 0
Rupert	7 12	2 31	10 44	6 2
Bloomsburg	7 20	2 36	10 49	6 2
Espy	7 27	2 43	.....	6 3
Lime Ridge	7 34	2 50	.....	6 4
Willow Grove	7 38	2 54	.....	6 4
Briarcreek	7 41	....	....	6 5
Berwick	7 48	3 04	11 12	6 5
Beach Haven	7 54	3 10	11 18	7 0
Hick's Ferry	8 00	3 17	....	7 0
Shickshinny	8 10	3 29	11 33	7 1
Hunlock's	8 21	3 39	.....	7 3
Nanticoke	8 26	3 46	11 49	7 3
Avondale	8 30	3 51	...	7 4
Plymouth	8 35	3 56	11 56	7 4
Plymouth Junction	8 40	4 00	.....	7 5
Kingston	8 45	4 05	12 03	7 5
Bennett	8 49	4 08	12 06	8 0
Maltby	8 52	4 12	.....	8 0
Wyoming	8 56	4 17	12 13	9 1
West Pittston	9 01	4 22	.....	8 1
Pittston	9 06	4 30	12 22	8 2
Duryea	9 12	4 34	.....	8 2
Lackawanna	9 16	4 37	.....	8 3
Taylorville	9 25	4 45	12 35	8 4
Bellevue	9 31	4 50	....	8 4
SCRANTON	9 35	4 55	12 44	8 5
	A. M.	P. M	P. M.	

STATIONS.	SOUTH. A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
SCRANTON	6 00	9 50	1 35	6 0
Bellevue	6 05	9 55	....	....
Taylorville	6 10	10 00	1 44	6 1
Lackawanna	6 18	10 07	1 52	6 2
Duryea	6 22	10 10	1 55	6 2
Pittston	6 28	10 14	2 00	6 3
West Pittston	6 35	10 20	2 06	6 3
Wyoming	6 40	10 25	2 11	6 4
Maltby	6 44	10 28	....	....
Bennett	6 48	10 32	2 19	6 4
Kingston	6 54	10 35	2 25	6 5
Plymouth Junction	6 59	10 39	2 29	....
Plymouth	7 04	10 44	2 34	7 0
Avondale	7 09	10 48	2 38	7 0
Nanticoke	7 14	10 52	2 42	7 1
Hunlock's	7 20	10 59	2 50	7 2
Shickshinny	7 31	11 09	3 01	7 3
Hick's Ferry	7 44	11 23	3 17	7 4
Beach Haven	7 54	11 32	3 25	7 4
Berwick	8 02	11 40	3 33	7 5
Briar Creek	8 09	....	3 40	....
Willow Grove	8 13	11 50	3 44	8 0
Lime Ridge	8 17	11 56	3 50	8 0
Espy	8 24	12 04	3 58	8 1
Bloomsburg	8 31	12 12	4 05	8 1
Rupert	8 37	12 18	4 12	8 2
Catawissa	8 42	12 23	4 18	8 2
Danville	8 57	12 37	4 33	8 4
Chulasky	9 03	.....	4 40	....
Cameron	9 07	12 46	4 51	8 5
NORTHUMBERLAND	9 22	1 00	5 05	9 0
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P M

Connections at Rupert with Philadelphia & Reading Railroad for Tamanend, Tamaqua, Williamsport, Sunbury, Pottsville, etc. At Northumberland with P. & E. Div. P. R. R. for Harrisburg, Lock Haven, Emporium, Warren, Corry and Erie.

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P. & E. R. R. DIV. AND N. C. RY

In effect May 22, 1892. Trains leave Sunday.

EASTWARD.

9:45 a. m. Train 14 (Daily except Sunday) for Harrisburg and intermediate stations arriving at Philadelphia 3:00 p. m.; New York 5:50 p. m.; Baltimore, 3:10 p. m.; Washington 4:30 p. m., connecting at Philadelphia for all Sea Shore points. Passenger coaches to Philadelphia Baltimore. Parlor car to Philadelphia.

1:55 p. m. Train 8, (Daily except Sunday,) for Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia at 6:50 p. m.; New York, 9:35 p. m.; Baltimore 6:45 p. m.; Washington 8:15 p. m. Parlor cars to Philadelphia and passenger coaches to Philadelphia and Baltimore.

5.25 p. m. Train 12 (Daily except Sunday) for Harrisburg and intermediate points, arriving at Philadelphia 10:55 p. m. Baltimore 10:40 p. m. Passenger coach to Philadelphia.

9:29 p. m.—Train 6, (Daily,) for Harrisburg and all intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 4:25 a. m.; New York 7:10 a. m. Pullman sleeping car from Harrisburg to Philadelphia and New York. Philadelphia passengers can remain in sleeper undisturbed until 7 a. m.

1:50 a. m.—(Daily,) for Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 6:30 a. m., New York 9:30 a. m., Baltimore 6:20 a. m. Washington 7:30 a. m., Pullman sleeping cars to Philadelphia and passenger coaches to Philadelphia and Baltimore.

4:18 a. m.—Train 16 (Daily,) for Harrisburg and intermediate stations arriving at Baltimore 8:45 a. m. and Washington 10:06 a. m and Pullman sleeping cars to Baltimore, Washington, and Passenger coaches to Baltimore.

WESTWARD.

2:04 a. m.—Train 9 (Daily except Sunday) for Canandaigua, Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls, with Pullman sleeping cars and passenger coaches to Rochester.

5:10 a. m.—Train 3 (Daily,) for Erie, Canandaigua and intermediate stations, Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls, with Pullman palace cars and passenger coaches to Erie and Rochester.

9:56—Train 15 (Daily,) for Lock Haven and intermediate stations.

1:35 p. m.—Train 11 (Daily except Sunday) for Kane, Canandaigua and intermediate stations, Rochester, Buffalo, and Niagara Falls with through passenger coaches to Kane and Rochester and Parlor car to Rochester.

5:30 p. m.—Train 1, (Daily except Sunday) Renovo, Elmira and intermediate stations.

9:05 p. m.—Train 21, (Daily,) for Williamspo. and intermediate stations.

THROUGH TRAINS FOR SUNBURY FROM THE EAST AND SOUTH.

Train 15—Leaves New York, 12:15 night, Philadelphia 4:20 a. m., Baltimore 4:40 a. m., Harrisburg, 8:10 a. m., daily arriving at Sunbury 9:55 a. m.

Train 11—Leaves Philadelphia 8:50 a. m., Washington 7:50 a. m., Baltimore 8:45 a. m., (daily except Sunday) arriving at Sunbury, 1:35 with Parlor car from Philadelphia and passenger coaches from Philadelphia and Baltimore.

Train 1—Leaves New York 9:00 a. m., Philadelphia 11:40 a. m., Washington 10:50 a. m., Baltimore 11:45 a. m., (daily except Sunday) arriving at Sunbury 5:30 p. m. with passenger coaches from Philadelphia and Baltimore.

Train 21 leaves New York 2.00 p. m., Philadelphia 4:25 p. m., Washington 3:25 p. m., Baltimore 4:30 p. m. (Daily) arriving at Sunbury 9:05 p. m. Through Parlor car from Philadelphia, week days.

Train 9 leaves New York 6:30 p. m., Philadelphia 9:20 p. m., Washington 7:40 p. m., Baltimore 8:45 p. m., (Daily except Saturday,) arriving at Sunbury, 2:04 a. m. with Pullman sleeping cars and passenger coaches from Washington and Baltimore.

Train 3 leaves New York 8:00 p. m., Philadelphia 11:20 p. m., Washington 10:00 p. m., Baltimore 11:20 p. m., (Daily,) arriving at Sunbury 5:10 a. m., with Pullman sleeping cars from Philadelphia, Washington and Baltimore and passenger coaches from Philadelphia and Baltimore

SUNBURY HAZLETON, & WILKESBARRE RAILROAD, AND NORTH AND WEST BRANCH RAILWAY.

(Daily except Sunday)

Train 7 leaves Sunbury 10:00 a. m. arriving at Bloom Ferry 10:48 a. m., Wilkes Barre 12.10 p. m. Hazleton 12:15 p. m., Pottsville 1.25 p. m.

Train 11 leaves Sunbury 5:35 p. m. arriving at Bloom Ferry 6:26 p. m., Wilkes-Barre 7:50 p. m. Hazleton 7:56 p. m. Pottsville 9:05 p. m.

Train 8 leaves Wilkes-Barre 7:25 a. m. Pottsville 6:00 a. m., Hazleton 7:10 a. m., arriving at Bloom Ferry 8:47 a. m., Sunbury 9:40 a. m.

Train 10 leaves Pottsville 1:50 p. m. Hazleton 3:04 p. m. Wilkes-Barre 3:12 p. m., arriving at Bloom Ferry 4:31 p. m., Sunbury 5:15 p. m.

SUNDAY TRAINS.

Train 7 leaves Sunbury 10:00 a. m., arriving at Bloom Ferry 10:48 a. m., Wilkes-Barre 12:10 p. m.

Train 26 leaves Wilkes-Barre 5:10 p. m., arriving at Bloom Ferry 6:39 p. m., Sunbury 7:30 p. m.

CHAS. E. PUGH, Gen. Manager. J. R. WOOD, Gen. Pass. Agt

BLOOMSBURG & SULLIVAN R. R.

Taking effect MONDAY, NOV. 17, 1890.

STATIONS.	SOUTH. Ar.	Ar.	Ar.	NORTH. Lv.	Lv.	Lv
	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Bloomsburg	6 28	12 10	7 15	8 35	2 55	6 40
Main Street	6 18	12 04	7 07	8 42	2 42	6 47
Ironcade	6 16	12 00	7 04	8 45	2 45	6 50
Paper Mill	6 08	11 52	6 56	8 53	2 53	6 58
Lightstreet	6 05	11 49	6 53	8 56	2 56	7 01
Grangeville	5 57	11 38	6 43	9 05	3 07	7 10
Forks	5 45	11 27	6 32	9 15	3 17	7 20
Zarts	5 42	11 24	6 29	9 20	3 20	7 24
Stillwater	5 37	11 19	6 25	9 27	3 25	7 29
Penton	5 29	11 09	6 16	9 37	3 33	7 39
Edecha	5 23	11 04	6 11	9 41	3 38	7 44
Coles Creek	5 20	11 02	6 08	9 44	3 40	7 48
Sugarloaf	5 15	11 57	6 02	9 48	3 46	7 52
Laubachs	5 12	10 54	5 59	9 55	3 50	7 57
Central	5 03	10 49	5 50	10 02	4 00	8 07
Jamison City	5 00	10 40	5 50	10 10	4 05	10
	Lv.	Lv.	Lv.	Ar.	Ar.	
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.	

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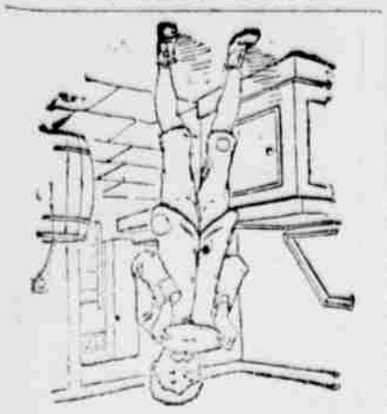

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THE PENNSYLVANIA DELEGATION.

At a meeting of the Pennsylvania delegation to the Democratic National convention held last Monday in the Sherman House, Chicago, Chairman Hensel made a short address and Senator Grant Herring offered a resolution instructing the chairman to cast the solid vote of Pennsylvania for Grover Cleveland until he shall be nominated for President of the United States or the delegation shall instruct otherwise.

He had hardly finished reading his resolution when Delegate Collins, of Bellefonte, pushed his way through the crowd, and, made a hot speech against casting a solid vote for Cleveland. The caucus was held with open doors, and the violent language of Mr. Collins created some little excitement, which soon quieted down. When he got through Delegate John T. Lenihan, of the Twelth district moved that the name of Grover Cleveland be struck from the resolution and that of Robert E. Pattison, of Pennsylvania be substituted.

Secretary of the Commonwealth Harrity, who was in the caucus as proxy for Charles J. Young, of the Fifth district, made a very politic speech, in which he declared that it would not do to push forward Governor Pattison so long as Cleveland was a possibility. The State Convention had instructed its delegation to vote for Cleveland, he said, and he insisted that those instructions should be carried out to the letter.

Our Old Fire Company.

"That was a gay old company that we belonged to, Joe, away back in '68, when you and I 'ran with the machine.' Do you remember that big fire in Hotel Row, one freezing night, when fifteen people were pulled out of their burning rooms and came down the ladder in their night clothes; and how 'Dick' Green brought down two 'kids' at once—one in his arms, the other slung to his back? Poor 'Dick'! He got the catarrh dreadfully, from so much exposure, and suffered from it five years or more. We thought once he was going into consumption, sure. But, finally he heard of Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy, and tried it, and it cured him up as sound as a flint. I tell you, Joe, that catarrh remedy is a great thing. It saved as good a man and as brave a fireman as ever trod in shoe leather."

ORPHANS' COURT SALE
—OF VALUABLE—
REAL ESTATE.

Estate of Daniel Suit, Deceased

By virtue of an order of the Orphan's Court of Columbia county, there will be exposed to public sale at the late residence in the borough of Berwick, Pa., on Front street, on

SATURDAY JULY 16th, 1892.

at 2 o'clock, p. m., the following pieces of land:

TRACT No. 1—All that certain piece of land situate partly in the borough of Berwick and partly in the township of Salem, Luzerne county, Pa., being parts of lots marked and numbered in the general plan of said borough of Berwick, fifty-six and fifty-nine, beginning in the middle of lot number fifty-six on Canal street; thence by said street seventy-four and one fourth feet to lot number sixty in Luzerne county; thence by the same sixty-six and one-half feet to lot owned by Isadore F. Chamberlain; thence by land of said Chamberlain seventy-four and one-fourth feet to the centre of lot number fifty-six; thence by the same sixty-six and one-half feet to the place of beginning, upon which there is growing a choice lot of fruit bearing trees and vines.

TRACT No. 2—All that certain piece of land situate partly in borough of Berwick, Columbia county, Pa., and partly in Salem township, Luzerne county, Pa., being one in lot and a half to wit: the whole of lot marked and numbered in the general plan of the borough of Berwick aforesaid numbers fifty-five and the westerly half of lot number fifty-six. Beginning on Front street in said borough at the corner of lot number fifty-two; thence by the same one hundred eighty-one and a half feet to Canal street; thence by the same seventy-four feet three inches the width of a lot and a half to the center of lot number fifty-six within the line of Luzerne county thence through the middle of said lot and running into Columbia county again one hundred, eighty-one and a half feet to Front street along Front street aforesaid thence seventy-four feet three inches to the place of beginning, whereon are erected the following buildings: One double two story frame dwelling house, one 2 story frame dwelling house with cellar kitchen, one two story frame building and out buildings, there is also a choice lot of fruit bearing trees and vines growing upon the premises.

TERMS OF SALE.—Ten per cent of amount bid for each property upon the striking down thereof, one-half of the balance October 16th, 1892, and the remaining half January 16, 1893, with interest from July 16, 1892. Deferred payments to be secured by bond and mortgage upon the premises. Possession given October 16th 1892, subject to leases.

EVANS, Atty. ALONZO J. SUIT,
Berwick, Pa., June 17, 1892. Executor.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Daniel Rinen, deceased.

In the Orphan's Court notice is hereby given that the undersigned appointed by the court an auditor to distribute the money paid into court under an order of March 26, 1892 in said estate, will attend at his office in Bloomsburg on Wednesday, the 27th of July, A. D. 1892 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to perform the duties of his appointment. All persons whomsoever having claims upon the said fund are required to attend and establish their right, or be forever debarred from coming in upon said fund.

L. S. WINTERSTEEN,
June 30, 1892. 4w. Auditor.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Catharine Whitenight, deceased.

In the Orphan's Court notice is hereby given that the undersigned appointed by the Court an auditor to distribute the balance in the hands of B. H. Grotz, Executor in said estate will attend at his office in Bloomsburg on Tuesday, the 26th day of July, A. D. 1892, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to perform the duties of his appointment. All persons having claims upon the said fund are required to attend and establish their right or be forever debarred from coming in upon the said fund.

L. S. WINTERSTEEN,
June 30, 1892 Auditor

IT PAYS

To be cautious in the choice of medicines. Many are injured by trying experiments with compounds purporting to be blood-purifiers, the principal recommendation of which would seem to be their "cheapness." Being made up of worthless, though not always harmless, ingredients, they may well be "cheap;" but, in the end, they are dear. The most reliable medicines are costly, and can be retailed at moderate prices, only when the manufacturing chemist handles the raw materials in large quantities. It is economy, therefore,

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Estate of Martha Adams, late of Orange twp., deceased.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Martha Adams, late of Orange township, Columbia county, Pa., deceased have been granted to Joseph A. Henrie, residing in said township, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payments, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay to

WM. H. SNYDER, Atty. JOSEPH A. HENRIE, Administrator. 6-23-6t.

EXECUTRIX NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Abbie Herring, late of the town of Bloomsburg, deceased, have been granted to Elmira Phillips, resident of said township, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay.

ELMIRA PHILLIPS, Executrix.
GRANT HERRING, Atty. 6-2-6t.

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NOTICE.

To the holders of the bonds of the Bloomsburg Literary Institute and State Normal School Secured by first mortgage dated September 1st, 1892.

Notice is hereby given that the interest on all of said bonds outstanding up to September 1st, 1892, will be paid on presentation of the same to the Treasurer, at his office in Bloomsburg at any time before Sept. 15th, 1892. If bonds are not presented by September 15th, 1892 the interest will be defaulted and applied to other purposes.

H. J. CLARK, Treasurer.
6-16-3t.

PROPOSALS.

Proposals will be received by the Committee on Grounds of the Columbia County Agricultural Society up to Saturday, June 25, 1892, at 12 o'clock noon for furnishing material and erecting a grand stand on their fair ground in Bloomsburg. Size and manner of construction to be similar to the grand stand of the Susquehanna Fair Association. Proposals for the steel and wood work received separately. Additional information furnished upon application by any member of the committee. Privilege reserved to reject any or all bids.

THOMAS WEBB
J. O. WARNER,
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Committee.

Bloomsburg, Pa., June 8, 1892. 6-16-3t.

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THE PLATFORM.

government of any territory, together with the Districts of Columbia and Alaska, should be bona fide residents of the territory or district in which their duties are to be performed. The Democratic party believes in home rule and the control of their own affairs by the people of the vicinage.

Section 19. We favor legislation by congress and state legislature to protect the lives and limbs of railway employees and those of other hazardous transportation companies, and denounce the inactivity of the Republican party, and particularly the Republican senate, for causing the defeat of measures beneficial and protective to this class of wage workers.

Section 20. We are in favor of the enactment by the states of laws for abolishing the notorious sweating system, for abolishing contract convict labor and for prohibiting the employment in factories of children under fifteen years of age.

Section 21. We are opposed to all sumptuary laws as an interference with the individual rights of the citizen.

Section 22. Upon this statement of principles and policies, the Democratic party asks the intelligent judgemnt of the American people. It asks a change of administration and a change of party in order that there may be a change of system and a change of methods, thus assuring the maintenance unimpaired of institution under which the republic has grown great and powerful.

Reading Railroad's Fourth of July Excursion Ticket.

It is announced that the Reading Railroad will, as usual, contribute to the general enjoyment of the "Glorious Fourth" by selling special reduced-rate excursion tickets on July 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th, good to return until July 5th, inclusive. No special tickets will be sold where the excursion rate is less than 25 cents.

The United States Senate has passed a resolution authorizing and directing the President to issue a proclamation recommending to the people the observance, in all their localities of the 400th anniversary of the discovery of America by public demonstrations and by suitable exercises in their schools and other places of assembly on Wednesday, October 12, 1892.